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McCORMICK and YOUNG—December 30, 1930, at St. Michan's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. — Young, Benjamin S., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Churchtown, Dundrum, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Young, Heytesbury street, Dublin.

RYLAND and CRAIG—December 29, 1930, at Aghanagh Parish Church, by the Very Rev. Dean Wagner, Boyle, John Ryland, third eldest son of the late Mr. Ed. Ryland, Tyrrellspass, and Mrs. Williams, to Emily Craig, third eldest daughter of Mr. R. Craig and of the late Mrs. Craig, Hollybrook, Boyle.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ASHBY—January 10, 1931, at her residence, 64 Adelaide road, Mary Ann, widow of the late William Ashby. Beloved and deeply regretted by her loving sons, daughters, and grandchildren. "Peace, perfect peace." Service in Saint Kevin's Parish Church at 9.45 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), afterwards at Mount Jerome. Funeral private.

BOUCHIER-HAYES—January 11, 1931, at his residence, 5 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Dublin, Dr. Henry Bouchier-Hayes (late of Charleville, County Cork). Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

BOURNE—January 11, 1931, at Adelaide Hospital, Thomas J. Bourne. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) to Dunlavin. No flowers.

BRADY—January 11, 1931, at Glena, Booterstown, Evelyn, beloved wife of Patrick J. Brady. Requiem Mass at Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Funeral private. No flowers. Masses instead.

CARR—January 10, 1931, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. A. J. Donnelly, Glenavy, Bushy Park road, Terenure), Lily, eldest daughter of the late David and Emma Carr. Deeply regretted. Funeral strictly private.

CONNOR—January 11, 1931, Dr. William George Connor, Grove House, Montpellier Grove, Cheltenham, son of the late M. G. Connor, of Dublin, and beloved husband of Edith Connor.

DALY—January 10, 1931, Charlotte Francis, fourth daughter of late Edward D. Daly of this City. Funeral leaves Drumcondra Hospital, 9.30, Mount Jerome.

DUNVILLE—January 10, 1931, at Carltonia, Johannesburg, South Africa, Robert Lambart Dunville, of Redburn, Holywood, County Down, eldest son of the late Wing Commander John Dunville, D.L., and Mrs. Dunville, of Portland Place, London.

DUNVILLE—January 10, 1931, at Johannesburg, suddenly, of heart failure, Robert Lambart, eldest son of the late Wing Commander John Dunville, C.B.E., and Mrs. Dunville, of Redburn, Holywood, County Down, and 76 Portland Place, London, W.

ENGLISH—January 11, 1931, at 12 Susanville road, Drumcondra, Mabel Olive (Girlie), aged 2 years, to the inexpressible grief of her parents. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me." Funeral arrangements later.

HAINES—January 10, 1931, at his residence, 8 York road, Rathmines, George Ernest Haines, late Registrar of the Royal Veterinary College of Ireland. Funeral arrangements later.

HALL—January 10, 1931, in Dublin, John Hall, late of Capel street. Funeral (strictly private) to-morrow (Tuesday).

JONES—At his residence Barraderry, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, Frederick William Jones, ex-Sergeant R.I.C., aged 73 years. "Till we meet."

KERRIGAN—January, 1931, at his residence, Ard-na-Greena, Castletowngeoghegan, Doctor Owen P. Kerrigan. Sadly regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's, Castletowngeoghegan, to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock to Walshtown Cemetery.

LEWIS—January 10, 1931, at the Rest for the Dying, Francis (Florrie), loving husband of Jane Lewis, 71 Home Villas, Donnybrook, second son of Mrs. Lewis and the late Robert Lewis, Merrion. Deeply regretted. Funeral from Camden Row at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) to Dean's Grange.

McCLEAN—January 10, 1931, at his residence, Kellyville, Queen's County, Donald Stuart, second son of the late Francis McClean, L.R.C.S.I., of St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Funeral private.

PEEL—January 10, 1931, suddenly, of pneumonia, at Killester Abbey, Artane, Henry, second son of the late William Peel, of Knowlwere Manor, aged 48. Funeral Service at All Saints', Raheny, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. No flowers, by request.

SWIFT—January 11, 1931, at Earl street, Longford (the residence of her daughter), Margaret, beloved wife of Daniel Swift, The Paddock, Rathowen, County Westmeath, aged 85 years. Funeral private, by request.

THORNTON—January 11, 1931, at his residence, 75 Grove Park, Rathmines, Thomas Thornton, late of Brooks, Thomas, aged 86. Funeral from above address at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) to Mount Jerome.

WILLOUGHBY—January 9, 1931, at 4 Avoca place, Blackrock, George, second son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Willoughby. Funeral this (Monday) morning, Dean's Grange, 10 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAREY-JEFFRIES—In loving memory of Maud, widow of the late Doctor William Carey-Jeffries, of Brighton.

KENNEDY—In loving memory of my dear husband, John J. Kennedy, Graystown, Killenaule, who departed this life on the 11th January, 1927. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

LONEY—In loving memory of Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Loney, Sycamore Cottage, Blessington, County Wicklow, who died 11th January, 1930. Sadly missed.

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REID—In remembrance of my beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Reid, 80 Lower Mount street, Dublin, who died 12th January, 1924.—Frances.

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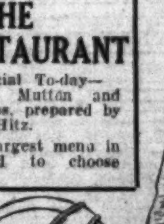

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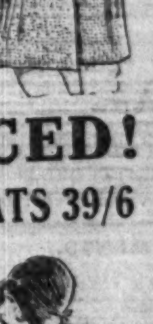

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WANTED, Foreman, with experience in Foundry Practice and General Ironmongery; state age, qualifications and salary expected. Address "Z 2374, Foreman," this office. 8 B

WANTED, an Organist and Choirmaster for Methodist church, city. Apply, stating qualifications, experience, and salary expected.—X 525, this office. 8 A

WANTED, experienced Assistant for Builders' and General Ironmongery; outdoor; Western city; state salary, experience, etc. Address "Z 2398, Assistant," this office. 9 A

WANTED, by well known wholesale house, in the city, reliable and experienced Girl for Office Work; one with knowledge of typing and stock-keeping preferred; must have experience. Write X 567, this office, stating past employment, wages expected and copy references. 9 C

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EXPERIENCED young Cook Wanted for first class hotel; apply early, stating salary and experience. Address "Z 2425, Cook," this office. 9 B

HOUSEMAID, Waitress required at once; smart, well trained girl, good appearance.—Butler's Hotel, Maryborough. 8 B

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT seeks place, Hotel or Shop; experienced; good references.—X 544, this office. 9 A

PANTRYMAID wishes place, city or suburban hotel; recommended.—X 657, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid wishes place, city, suburbs; experienced.—X 655, this office.

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SOLICITOR, two and a half years' experience, good general knowledge, desires Assistantship. Address "Z 2395, Solicitor," this office. 8 B

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CHEMIST, with capital, requires sound business; net profit £500 to £600; give all particulars; reference if required; strictest confidence maintained. Address "Z 2370, Business," this office. 8 B

CHEMIST in provincial town has Vacancy for male Apprentice (R.C.), prelim. or equivalent; fee (indoor), no fee (outdoor). Address "Z 2384, Apprentice," this office. (A)

CHEMIST'S Business for Sale, Dublin, good position, moderate price.—X 671, this office. 11 B

DENTAL Practice for Sale in large town, Northern Ireland. None but genuine purchasers need apply. Address "Z 2364, Dental," this office. 8 B

DENTIST requires Assistant (country town); must be very good mechanic and operator. Address "Z 2397, Assistant," this office. 9 A

DRUGGIST—Wanted, reliable Man, between 35/40, with good experience of Veterinary end; state salary; strict T.T. Address "Z 2462, Druggist," this office. 10 C

DENTAL Surgeon requires young Boy as Apprentice to Mechanical Dentistry; state age.—X 659, this office.

NURSE Attendant to elderly lady or gentleman, I.C.; highly recommended.—1261, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 11 B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, shortly disengaged; good manager's experience. Address "Z 2340, Chemist," this office. 7 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Final—Mr. Ray's Day Class Resumes Wednesday, 14th; Evening Class, Tuesday, 20th.—Apply early for Pract. Chem. benches, 34 South Frederick street. 11 D

WANTED by qualified Dental Surgeon, Apprentice to Mechanical Dentistry; small fee.—X 402, this office. 7 A

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SMART Lady Traveller required for Dublin; Underclothing, Frocks; commission basis; full particulars required—X 528, this office. 8 B

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LADY Graduate Coaches Latin, French, Mathematics, English; beginners rapidly advanced.—28 Neville road, Rathgar. 10 D

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PIANO—Wanted, position as Teacher, Dublin or near; R.I.A.M. degree held.—X 611, this office. 9 A

RATHMINES—19, Cambridge road, School re-opens Tuesday next, January 13th; sound modern education; children under seven, £5 5/- per year.—Head Mistress: F. W. Forbes, Homerton College, Cambridge. 8 B

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

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A LADY can recommend smart Dressmaker, lady's house, or take work home; distance no object.—X 636, this office. 9 C

COMPANION Help, domesticated, refined home; good references. Address "Z 2419, Help," this office. 9 A

EDUCATED Electrician, Armature Winder, seeks permanent position; would invest £300 after some time.—X 651, this office.

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ENLARGEMENT mounted from photo, snap or film, 1/6, post free.—Roe McMahon, Dublin. 7 B

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth. Country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gent.'s Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

AMAZING Offer!—20 p.c. off Cash Prices and Easy Weekly or Monthly Payments arranged; Coats, Day and Evening Gowns, Leather Coats, Frocks, Fur Coats, Millinery; transactions confidential; no references necessary; why purchase for cash?—Roselle's, 30-31 Grafton street (opposite Picture House). Open Saturdays till 8.30. 8 12

LADY'S Laced Shoes, handmade, misfit, 5½; cost £2 7/6; what offers?—X 557, this office. 9 A

LADY has for Disposal, smart Day, Evening Gowns, etc.; slightly worn; great bargains; Hat free.—Mrs. Woolf, 54 Loughborough road, Buxton, London. 9 A

PARIS House, 22 Wicklow street, Dublin—Open a Credit Account. Secure exquisite Coats, Frocks and Fur Coats, exclusive creations, and pay as you arrange. No references or securities. See windows. Goods sent any part of I.F.S. T

FURS.

FUR Coat (Marmot) for Sale, as new, sacrifice £5.—X 529, this office. 8 B

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

VEGETABLE CROPPING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—There is, as yet, little to be done in the seed sowing line, but it is not too soon for arranging positions for various crops with all change possible from root vegetables, such as Potatoes and Parsnips to green and Pea and Bean crops. It is not easy to carry this out in the garden of limited area, but so far as may be it is not to be overlooked. With that one gets a fair estimate of seed requirements, and will, if wise, not delay procuring them until actually wanted. The one thing for immediate sowing is Broad Beans; that is, so soon as one can get on the ground, for of all hardy vegetables it is the hardiest. For this crop we do not wait for the soil to be workable, and barring frost or snow, the seeds can be dibbled in forthwith; that is, on ground in fairly good heart, such as had Potatoes, for instance, where no digging is wanted, but merely levelling down. Here the garden line can be stretched and the Bean seeds dibbled in four or five inches apart on either side alternately. This with either the giant long-pods or the small, green seeded kinds, the latter for those who are not captured by giants, but want a delicious dish such as Beck's Dwarf Green Gem gives; and this, if sown now, will, after the first crop, yield a second, but a little inferior to the first gathering.

A—DRUMMOND'S 1931 Garden Seed Catalogue of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Potatoes, Manures, Insecticides, Tools, Sundries and Lawn Mowers now published. Copies sent free on application.—W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., 57-58 Dawson street, Dublin. T

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Trees and Shrubs, No. 122. 132 pages.
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FOR Sale, one thousand tons of Agricultural Caustic Ground Lime for Land Dressing; this lime will be ground from freshly burned pure lump lime, and ground to an extreme fineness to suit any type of manure distributor, and made up in 2cwt. sacks; we can also supply best Building and House Lime; also Limestone; special quotations for waggon loads to any station.—Manager, Clogrennane Lime Works, Carlow. 5 X

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HAVE your Lambs for the earlier markets by feeding your ewes now with McKenzies Sheep and Lamb Nuts. Being made in small nuggets they are most economical for outfeeding. Lowest prices on application.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., 212 Pearse street, Dublin. 7 F

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LETTUCE Plants, strong, 3/6 per 100.—Bradshaw, 15 Parliament street; 'phone 23273. 9 C

LLOYD George Raspberries, first quality canes, from two year old plantation; magnificent cropper; 1/6 doz., 10/- 100.—Ballinspark Market Garden, Rathnew. 9 C

MACKEY'S Garden Manual, 1931, has been posted to all customers on our register; if not received, please send postcard for copy. 10 F

MACKEY'S, the oldest retail Seed House in Ireland, established 154 years, continues in the same family of "Mackey's," supplying the finest quality of Seeds for Vegetables and Flowers. 10 F

MACKEY'S Manual, together with a tear of Calendar for 1931, giving monthly operations in your vegetable garden, sent post free, if this advertisement is mentioned, in application to Sir James W. Mackey Ltd., Seedsmen, 23 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. 10 F

MANURE, 9/- large loads, delivered less, removed.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 9 C

RUSTIC Poles, great assortment, all thicknesses.—11 South King street—Arthur Jones. 7 4

SPRING Bloom—Superb Cinerarias, 1/6; Chinese Primroses, 3/-; Primula Malacoides, 2/-; Cyclamens, 4/- dozen; list free.—Lodge, Gorey.

WALLFLOWERS, all transplanted, 3/6 per 100.—Bradshaw, 15 Parliament street ('phone 23273), Dublin. 9 C

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

WEATHER TROUBLES.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—Poultry keepers do not like frost or snow. If we are to have any this season now is the time to expect it, and so it is well to be prepared. It is better to empty the drinking vessels and clean them out after the hens go to roost, leaving them ready to be filled in the morning. If left filled during the night they may be frozen in the morning. Open drinking vessels are the best, and when they became frozen it is easy to thaw them out with a little hot water. Cabbage or green vegetables covered with frost should not be given to fowls. When there is a chance of frost at night, lift the cabbages and place them in a shed in a vessel of water where frost cannot affect them.

ASHFORD Poultry Farm, County Wicklow—First, second and third prizes, with diplomas, at Ballsbridge, for White Leghorns; Settings, 7/-; Chicks, 20/-; Breeding Pens from £4. 24 6

ALL colour Budgerigars in stock at reasonable prices; also Cock Canaries from 12/6, Hens from 2/6; Goldfish, Parrots, etc.—Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 5 A

A.B. Turkey Cockerels and Hens, Department ringed; 35/- and 18/-.—Mrs. Robins, Moate. 9 A

AYLESBURIES; splendid (Abbott's direct); Bronze Turkeys (Abbott); Rhode Cockerels (Measures).—Burrowes, Crossdoney. 9 C

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cockerels for Sale, 23lb. to 25lb. (Abbot's direct), 33/- to 35/-; Pullets, 18/-; K.C. Ducks, 6/- each; all splendid birds.—Hicks, Castleconnor, Ballina.

CHICKS, R.I.R. and Barred Rocks, fortnight old, 15/- per dozen, blood tested; Light Sussex end R.I.R., due 15th January, 12/- per dozen; Department. Atkinson, Monynacool, Butterfield, Rathfarnham. 7 A

DAY Old Chicks, from Department eggs, Rhodes, Light Sussex and Plymouth Rocks; ready 12th January; 12/- doz., free.—Miss Gorry, Connellstown, Enfield, Meath.

FOR Sale, four W. Wyandotte Pullets, 7/6 each; one Cockerel, 10/6, March hatched. French strain, splendid layers.—B. O'Halloran, Lurgoe, Killenaule, Thurles. 7 A

FOR Sale, R.I. Red Cockerels, from hens 223 and 184 eggs, winter 72; prices 30/- and £1.—Chearnley, Salterbridge Poultry Farm, Cappoquin. 10 D

HATCHING Eggs—White Wyandotte, Leghorn, Rhodes, Buff Rock x Leghorn, all pure bred, splendid laying strains and prize winners, 4/- to 10/- dozen. Pedigrees on application. Day Olds of above due 21st. Rockbrae, Vevay road, Bray. 8 B

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MARCH Rhode Cockerels, Department ringed, 7/6.—McLean, Lisaniska, Ballina. 9 B

R.I.R. Cockerels (Snowdon), March, 7/6 each, carriage extra.—Mrs. Codd, Cunniamstown, Rathdrum.

5 SELECTED Rhode Cockerels (McCann-Meekin strain) for Sale, or Exchange for an equally reliable strain of Rhode. Apply Manager, Mount Saint Benedict, Gorey. 7 A

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AT Connolly's—Chesterfield Suites Supplied to your own selection of covering and design; linen work a speciality; all classes of Re-upholstering, Repairs; estimates free.—55 Talbot street; phone 43809. 8 B

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DURING this month we are Selling Carpets made up from Remnants and last year's patterns, at a considerable reduction.—Millar and Beatty, 14 Grafton street. 9 C

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GREY Cob, 14.2 up to 11 stone, an exceptionally good performer, well known with Meath Hounds; quiet in all traffic; only sold as owner has outgrown her; £45. Apply Miss E. M. Hamilton, Hamwood, Dunboyne, Co. Meath. 8 B

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WANTED, well mannered hunting Cob, about 15 hands high; quiet with traffic essential; particulars, price. Address "Z 2356, Cob," this office. A

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WANTED, Round Trap, suit pony 13 hands; also Harness; moderate.—X 669, this office. 11 B

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ABERDEEN-ANGUS Bulls for Sale, licensed, winning strains; handsome cattle. — Mitchell, Collinstown, Leixlip. 8 B

FERRETS, clean and healthy; Dogs 10/-, Bitches 8/6, Small 7/6.—Arthur Leist, Denton, Harleston, Norfolk. 8 B

FOR Sale, specially selected Kerry Heifers, calving February to April (pedigree shorthorn bull); £14 each.—Steward, Mosstown, Longford. 10 D

FOR Sale, 2 beautiful Dexter Heifers, calving in April, coming 3 years old, £15 each; also a few pure bred Kerry Heifers. Address "Z 2278, Heifers," this office.

PIGS, 12 fat, 10 small, 15 stores, fine lot.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 9 C

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BLUE Roan Female, 5 months, wonderful retriever, bench specimen, ch. parents.—Mrs. Wilde, Carrick Hill, Malahide.

COLLIES, male and female, four months, working strain, moderate price.—King, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow. 7 A

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FOR Sale, English Springer Spaniels—"Innishowen Tim," only springer to be awarded "Green Stars," of which he holds three, a winner at field trials, price £20; "Norbank Bellum," bench winner and good gun dog, £10; litter by "I. Tim" ex "Norbank Lady," Pointer Bitch, £8; Black Cocker Dog Pup, 30/-; no pedigree given.—Greenfield, Shercock.

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IRISH Wolfhound Bitch; excellent home offered; house trained.—Wigan, Lodge Park, Straffan.

WANTED, Setter Dog, trained; cheap; trial; state age.—J. C. Price, Newbridge. 9 A

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTD. FROM PAGE 2.

41 SANDYMOUNT road—Non-basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, hot bath, etc., gas, electricity, large garden; newly decorated; Pembroke lease, 83 years, subject to £6 5s.; price £800.—Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 10

£300 CASH Sufficient—"Pretty Bungalow, half acre, overlooking "Blue Lagoon."—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 11 D

£475—SOUTH County, 6 apartments, bathroom.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," D'Olier street. 11 D

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DARTMOUTH square—Nicely Furnished House to Let, from middle February to end October; reasonable rent to careful tenant. Apply Prim Bros., Dawson street. 10 B

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MODERN House to Let or Sell, Mountprospect avenue, Clontarf; rent £108 yearly. Apply Casey, Builder, Kincora road, Clontarf. 9 A

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TO Let, small, compact modern House, five rooms (no garage), electric light, h. and c. water, Ranelagh road vicinity, rent £90, inclusive. Seen by appointment. Apply Pemberton, 7a Ranelagh road. 10 B

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A COUNTRY Cottage, to Rent, between Dublin and Bray; must be reasonable.—X 420, this office. 7 A

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

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RESPECTABLE Man can have Board, Lodging, with use of sittingroom, with Protestant family; write for particulars. Address "Z 2451, Apartments," this office. 10 B

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UNFURNISHED, superior Bedroom, Sittingroom, kitchen, use bathroom, same floor. Seen 1-3.30, 55 Lower Baggot street. 9 C

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EXCELLENT Flat to Let, exclusive suburban locality; adults only; references essential.—X 465, this office. 8 B

FLAT to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished; accommodation for car.—7 Upper Mount street. 7 A

FLAT—Pembroke district, charming 8 roomed Unfurnished Flat, self contained, private ground, detached villa, convenient Ballsbridge, £130, another £100; unique advantages.—Arthur Jones Son, 10 Stephen's Green. 8 B

FLAT to Let, Furnished 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, use of bathroom, gardens, etc. Seen 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., 4 Sandford parade, Ranelagh. 9 A

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FLAT to Let, newly decorated; select road, Terenure; Partly Furnished; 3 rooms, garage accommodation if necessary; adults only.—X 571, this office. 9 A

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HALL Flat, Grosvenor square, self contained; three apartments, bathroom, lavatory, coalhouse, gas, electric; reasonable; adults; unfurnished; garden.—X 620, this office. 9 C

HERBERT street—Self contained Flat, three rooms, kitchenette, exclusive bathroom, electric light; rent £80.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street.

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GENTLEMAN requires Unfurnished Flat, self contained; Merrion square, Fitzwilliam street, Stephen's Green vicinity.—X 534, this office. 9 C

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE.

THE FINE ART OF BUYING A HAT.

Back to the Modes of the Sixteenth Century.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

BUYING a hat nowadays has become a fine art. A woman studies a hat, first in relation to her dress, and secondly (when on her head) from every angle. She knows that a smart toilette may easily be spoilt by a hat which shows a little too much forehead or which accentuates a clumsy line. This is especially the case with some of the new toques, which look rather sketchily draped, but are really works of art.

A word about make-up might not be amiss here. Every new model which is launched makes this question more important; for each of them seems to disclose more and more of the brow.

Use a powder a little darker than the skin, and powder the face to the roots of the hair; otherwise there certainly will be a faint and unbecoming line showing somewhere immediately the hat is on.

Your rouge and your lipstick, of course, should be in harmony, and, if you use a powder to shadow the eyelids, a foundation of cold cream is good. It should be delicately and lightly applied, and it will help to prevent wrinkles. Many women, though, prefer a cream eye-shadow.

The veil is appearing again. It often helps to soften a too-hard line, but it also sometimes introduces one.

This occurs occasionally in the case of the light veil, which just falls lightly across the brow. The intention is good, but the effect may not be; for the faintest of shadows cast below the hat gives the forehead a bumpy appearance, which is most unbecoming.

A new and rather novel veil, which does away with that effect altogether (because it boldly shows a line of demarcation), has a narrow band of velvet ribbon round the edge, so that the wearer appears to have tied the ribbon round her forehead, since the veil is practically invisible.

Concerning Eyebrows.

Fashion history, as well as the history of nations, repeats itself, and usually when it is least expected to do so.

Who would imagine, for example, that the independent sports-loving woman of to-day would have borrowed a mode from her long-forgotten sisters of the sixteenth century, and worn it successfully? But compare the newest caps—fitting to the head like a glove—worn off the brow, and often cut to a sharp point in the centre, with the coifies worn by the queens and princesses, whose pictures in the Louvre portray for us the fashions of from 1500 to 1580. They are almost identical.

It is true that some of the head-dresses of those bygone ladies were cut a little higher, thus allowing wider expanse of forehead to be seen; but, even here, have we not all become acquainted with the new cap, which leaves the entire forehead bare, and has a little up-turned rever to give it softness? Such a delightful mode for the woman with a perfect forehead.

This was done in the old days to accentuate the plucked eyebrows of the queens and princesses in question, which little vanity is also indulged, more often than not, by the modern woman.

Materials.

For smart functions, and also, one might say, for general wear, velvet or velveteen is supreme. It serves for everything: dresses, tailor-made *ensembles*, afternoon dresses and hats. After velvet come the heavy crêpes, that fall so gracefully and look so well in nicely silhouetted dresses.

For sports and morning wear the most important are the fancy Cheviots, and fluffy diagonals, these rivalling the tweeds of which we have seen so many. The silk serges go for making smart afternoon dresses. Then, there are the stockinette-cloths and tricots for sports wear.

In the evening we see again a great deal of velvet, and panné, which reflects the light like precious stones: billowy and supple crêpes, georgette, and that wonderful material "lunasol," frequently waxed to give still further brilliance. Tulle, lace, spangles and beads are used to complete these exquisite creations.

Colours.

White, worn with accessories in black and colour, is fashionable for evening wear this season. About thirty-five per cent. of the dresses worn after dark are white, about twenty-five per cent. are black, and the rest are in pastel colours or red.

A certain amount of favour is accorded to reddish violet, plum colour, prunelle, the old-fashioned violet known as "romantique," and light blue. The Russian greens, called "Moujik," compete in attractiveness with water-greens and ceruleans; and among the neutral tints rather reddish browns and walnut tones seems to be the most popular.

Trimmings.

With regard to trimmings, the most important of these is the revival of fringe. Satin evening dresses are covered with fringes in a contrasting colour or in black, and in silk or bead fringes.

Fur is employed very freely, not only for frocks, but for hats.

The super-positions of tints are amusing. The revival of shirrings and gathers, interpreted in multiple ways, gives up-to-date models quite an old-world charm.

Big soft scarves and loosely tied sashes holding-up-one's-skirt-in-front gesture seem to have been particularly revived.

Frills are being used much for trimmings. They are ubiquitous this season. There are triple frills, and frills running up the back in a bustle line.

All sorts of pretty details are put on the neck, the hips and the sleeves at the shoulder: fichus, artless little bunches of flowers in the front of the corsage, and fur employed in many interesting ways, both on evening frocks of tulle and chiffon, and on afternoon dresses of crêpe-de-chine or crêpe satin.

There are white crystal shoulder straps—a new idea this—that cross and outline the big "V" at the back of an evening corsage. And flowers have returned to their importance in the dress world.

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A Substitute for Pate de Foie Gras.

The costly little jars of paté de foie gras are a luxury, but a delicious liver paté can be easily and economically made from calf's liver.

For a small quantity take a quarter of a pound of calf's liver, a quarter of a pound of bacon, and various condiments. Cut the bacon into dice, and make hot in a frying-pan; add the liver cut small and one ounce of butter. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, mixed spice (one teaspoonful), and one tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

Cook very slowly, stirring often until the liver is quite soft. When soft drain off the fat, put the mixture into a basin and pound well. Add a teaspoonful of anchovy essence, and rub through a sieve or pound again.

Press into small jars, cover with greased paper, put into a cool oven, and cook for about half an hour. Then cover with melted butter.

Petticoats.

Now that skirts are both longer and wider, a petticoat may be worn when extra warmth is required, and by using circular wool stockinette it is possible to make one, at a small cost, to match every dress.

For a short petticoat, simply buy a sufficient length, hem it, and pleat the top into a band finished with elastic. A princess slip is made exactly like those of silk stockinette.

Petticoats of this material are also specially suitable for children's wear.

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Loose scissors can be tightened by touching the screw with a hot iron or poker.

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If milk is put on ink spots at once they can afterwards be easily removed by washing.

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To repeat embroidery transfers dip a new nib into a solution made of equal quantities of ordinary blue and sugar; trace the lines, dry and use with a warm iron.

Fresh from Paris.

Afternoon, or bridge frock, in crepe georgette, in one of the new attractive Madonna colourings. The coatee and swathed sash are in white satin, with embroideries in dark blue.

An Excellent Curry Recipe.

HERE, is an excellent curry recipe, which will come in handy for using up old meat, and has the advantage of being quite easy to make:—

Peel two or three onions under the tap, slice them and drop them in a fair-sized saucepan with a lid, together with a little lard or butter, or some pieces of bacon. Cook them fairly slowly until they are a golden brown.

Meanwhile trim up your meat, cutting off the fat, string and rind, and shaping it into little cubes.

When the onions and bacon are cooked, put in the meat.

Put in a little water or milk, or both, enough to make the consistency of the curry later on soft without being sloppy; then bring to the boil and add a teaspoonful of vegetable extract and one of meat extract, and anything that takes your fancy out of an endless variety of flavourings.

The first of these is the curry powder, which—incredible as it may seem—I have known cooks to forget in the excitement of the moment. This is your opportunity for once to get a curry hot enough to take the skin off your mouth, but if your tastes are moderate, the amount is about a dessertspoonful per good-sized portion. The dessertspoon is the medium-sized one, not the large one.

Any well-known brand of curry will do. Other things that can go in are mushrooms or tomatoes (they do not taste well together), and the things that must go in are salt, a spoonful of lemon-juice or vinegar, and some kind of sweetening; this is most important.

Sugar will do, especially brown sugar, but I infinitely prefer red-currant jelly. About a spoonful is enough; a spoon of the same size as the one you use for the curry.

If you like raisins you can use them instead; I loathe them. If you have any vegetables left over, put them in, too.

Ground cocoanut is a sound thing to have: keep out potato, but take any opportunity of including cooked beans.

Stir the whole thing up and taste it, adjusting the flavours until it tastes right. This gives great scope for the exercise of the creative imagination.

The curry can be served as soon as it is well mixed, because everything has been cooked beforehand, but there is no harm at all in leaving it to simmer for a little while. This gives you time to cook the rice, but that is a separate business.

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Shoes of the Moment.

The black shoe seems fast coming in again, and all the old soft kids, which used to be cleaned with milk, are being revived. Beside these, more attention is being paid to a classic form of shoe, which has a straight heel, not very high, but, on the other hand, not immense and low.

Lace-up shoes began to come in some time ago, either in the form of a little lacing low down on an almost court shoe, or with a laced strap, which was much wider than the ordinary strap.

There are now a good many Oxford shoes, even while these follow the fashion for being made of such different leathers as calf and lizard. Brown shoes predominate where a certain thickness is demanded.

For the afternoons brown lace-up shoes are worn, with the tops made, perhaps, of lizard or even a kind of hard canvas which looks like leather, and with the lower part of glacé. Scotch grain is used for thick shoes, which need no longer look as though they were used for nothing but ploughed fields.

For the evenings, shoes are again being made to match the dresses, or, rather, the short coats which now accompany almost all evening frocks. Where this is made of lamé, the shoes will be lamé; where velvet, the shoes are often of velvet.

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Parisian Pot-Pourri.

FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

The rules for *ensembles* seem to be a bit diverse. One is that there should be vivid colour-contrast. The other is that every detail should be in the same tone. The results achieved by the followers of each school should be worthy of notice.

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If your new evening gown is one of those that designers purloined from the days of ancient Greece, you should buy a pair of the new Grecian sandals to wear with it.

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The technique of the handkerchief to-day is as important as the technique of the fan.

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Dresses for every hour of the day and some coats have miniature cowl collars.

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A number of the new evening gowns are pailletted, and the paillettes tinkle like a waterfall.

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Bridge pyjamas, with very wide tunics, are enticingly feminine.

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Apple Salad.

Apple salad is rather different from the usual salads, and provides a welcome change. Pare, core and slice very thinly enough apples to half-fill a salad-bowl. Care should be taken to use only ripe, juicy apples.

Place in the salad-bowl and sprinkle with a little finely-cut candied ginger. Mix the juice of half a lemon with a small pot of red-currant jelly and place in a fairly warm spot to melt.

When the jelly has melted pour it over the apples and allow to stand for a time. Serve when cold, with whipped cream on top.

Circumventing Cold Weather and Frost.

DEAR MARY,—Thanks for your season-cupboard. Even my wealth of Christmas advice about re-stocking the linen mas presents left my supply of Turkish towels rather low, so I sallied forth and found a most wonderful bargain in rough towels of excellent quality, with a colour-shot effect—white shot, with green or blue, at 2s. 3d. each.

Even the most conservative housewives must surely succumb to the temptation to vary white linen and cream blankets with a few sets of coloured sheets and pillowslips to match, and blankets in rainbow hues. Green-shot towels, primrose yellow sheets, and a leaf-green blanket have converted my small guest room into a spring-like place.

Jack Frost.

But the most pressing problem at the moment is how to circumvent the treacherous tricks of Jack Frost. The butter refuses to spread, the taps freeze overnight, and shopping on foot is nearly as risky, though not so exhilarating, as ski-ing in the Alps!

The simplest precaution to take against freezing taps and burst pipes is to place an oil-lamp, turned low, near the water pipes at night. Or, if you possess a flat and the kitchen lacks a range, leave an oil-stove burning. It may sound extravagant, but it is a good deal less expensive than plumbers' repairs.

Another source of trouble is the kitchen sink. In frost more than in any other weather it is disastrous to allow grease to collect in the waste pipe. Frying pans, etc., after use, should be filled with water and allowed to boil. When the water has cooled, skim the grease from the top and finish cleaning the pans by warming and then scrubbing vigorously with soft, clean paper—afterwards this paper can help to light refractory fires.

A kettleful of boiling water emptied down every waste-pipe in the evening is advisable also.

Dripping Taps.

Dripping taps, if they are not remedied, will irritate you in the morning with lumps of ice. Renewing the washer is a simple job, and as worn washers are usually the cause of dripping taps—do it now!

First turn off the water supply at the stop-cock, and, if the tap is supplied from a tank, let the tank empty itself before beginning repairs, or you will be flooded.

Next remove the cap of the tap with a spanner, unscrewing clockwise. Lift out the tap handle with cap and leather washer, and you find a small washer on the end of the handle kept in place by a nut.

Remove the nut with a pair of pliers, put on the new washer, and screw carefully in place. Be sure to test the reassembled tap before declaring the job done.

Real danger spots this weather are stone steps, smooth garden paths and slides created outside the gate by small boys, who revel in the opportunities offered by frost. Hot water is not a good remedy, because it leaves a film of moisture which will freeze again, so scatter sand, ashes or salt plentifully.

Keeping Warm.

Apart from such vicissitudes of frosty weather, how is one to keep warm? Good fires, of course; and a very good tip for saving coal, now that the prices are soaring, is to lay in a supply of chalk, for chalk, packed at the back of the grate, gives out a tremendous heat when it is once hot, and lasts almost indefinitely.

If you are obliged to go out and leave your comforting fire unattended for four or five hours, the best way to ensure a welcoming glow when you get home is to put on only a few fair-sized lumps of coal, and scatter over them a handful of salt.

And, if you come in with frozen finger-tips, do not hold your hands out to the fire with fingers down—hold them with the fingers pointing upwards, to avoid the sudden painful rush of blood to the numb parts when they begin to "thaw."

Internal Warmth.

Most important of all, perhaps, is the fortification of the inner man against chills from frosty weather. Most of us do not drink enough soup. We rush instead for the tea-pot or coffee-pot.

Soups are really more comforting and nourishing, especially for an eleven o'clock snack or a nightcap. Even the bachelor girl who does her own cooking on a gas stove and never has a supply of stock on hand can manage this recipe.

For Milk Soup you require:—

- 1 pint of water,
- 1 quart of milk,
- 1 oz. of flour,
- 2 ozs. butter,
- A carrot,
- An onion, and
- A small cabbage.

You can vary the vegetables, of course.

Chop the vegetables finely; place the butter in a saucepan, and when it bubbles put in the vegetables and let them cook for a few minutes, but without turning brown.

Add the water and milk, leaving a little milk to mix the flour to a smooth paste.

Then add flour, pepper and salt, and let the soup simmer gently for half an hour.

—Yours,

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A Game for Children.

This is a simple fishing game for children. One corner of a room is screened off for the pond, and a grown-up is hidden inside. Another directs operations outside. The rod is just a long stick with a line and a blunt hook of any sort. The children take the rod in turn and drop the hook into the pond.

The hooker-on affixes the fish (a tiny toy, a cracker, a big sweet, and so on) and gently jerks the line. The angler feels the bite and lands the fish.

A realistic touch is added if the hooker-on has a big jug of water and makes splashing noises now and again. The fish must be wrapped up so that they can easily be secured to the hook. A few surprise catches, such as carrots or potatoes, may be interspersed.

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Brightening Up the Bath-room.

A splendid bath-cleaner may be found in paraffin. The bath should be well wiped over with a paraffin cloth. Leave on for a short time and then wipe off with a clean cloth.

All the white things in the bathroom—even the white paint—should be treated in the same way. Paraffin makes light work and gives excellent results.

If the toilet basin is dull or soiled, it will look like new again if a little chloride of lime is added to the basin which has been filled with water. Leave for a time, and then rub over the surface with a damp cloth.

The best method of cleaning a geyser is to rub it all over with olive oil. Then wipe off and polish with soft cloths.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 12.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH. (The Supreme Court.)

The Court will not sit before 12 o'clock to hear any applications that may be made as regards the listing of appeals.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH. (The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack.

Before Mr Perry—Settle report, O'Hanlon and Robinson; Same, James Robinson; Statement of facts, same.

Before Dr. Webb—Darcy, minors; Spence, a minor; Gilsenan, a minor; Scott, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan—Vch. s/c. Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; same, W. J. Marshall.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS. (The High Court.)

In Court 1. For Tuesday, 13th January. Petition—Companys (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and Stewart Bros., Ltd.

Motions—Comhlucht na h'Eireann um Arachas Teoranta v. Irish Agricultural Industries, Ltd., Rheinhardt v. Dublin Corporation, O'Shea v. Scanlan.

Summonses—National Bank, Ltd. v. O'Dwyer; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Evans; National Bank, Ltd. v. Rahelly.

In Court 2. Motions—Duffy v. Brennan; Dundalk Gas Co. v. Russell; Gaskin v. Irish Empire Palace Co., Ltd.; Dillon v. Dillon; Tamplin v. Hendy; M'Enery v. Hunt; White v. Murray; Ellassoff v. M'Grane.

Summonses—Dollard Printinghouse (Dublin), Ltd., v. Cambie; National Bank, Ltd. v. O'Reilly; Weldon v. Molony; M.G.W. Railway Co. v. Willis; Kirkpatrick v. Kirkpatrick; Attorney-General v. Paton; Dolan v. Gaynor; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Nugent; Trustee Act, 1893, and Palmer's Trusts; Harding v. Browning; Keith v. Keith; Smith and Cullen v. M'Namee.

To Fix Dates for Hearing Summonses—Lynch v. Lynch; Gregan v. Murray; Scott, Harley and Co., Ltd., v. Harley Scott (part heard); Scott v. Murtagh (part heard).

Action—Wardell v. O'Connell.

For Tuesday, 13th January. Action—Brady v. Mulreaney.

In Court 3—Exparte Motions.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE. (The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Summary Summonses—The National Bank, Ltd., v. Power; Teach v. Patterson; the Royal Bank, Ltd. v. Henry; the National Bank, Ltd. v. Kenny; Same v. Merrins; Gerard Doyle, deceased, Doyle v. Doyle; Alfred Stubbs, deceased, Stubbs v. Crawford; Evans Kettlewell, deceased, Osborne v. the Public Trustee; M'Mahon v. Fegan (and motion); M'Mahon v. Evans (do.); the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Collins; Friel v. M'Closkey; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Kennedy; the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd. v. Neville; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Quain; Radium (Broadheath), Ltd. v. Gleeson; Kilkenny Gas Lessees, Ltd. v. Brennan; the National Bank, Ltd. v. Caulfield; Morgan-Richardson v. White; Thomas v. White; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Dowling; O'Connor v. Martin; Phelan v. Bourke.

Notices of Motion—Kennedy v. the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.; the Revenue Commissioners v. Prendergast; same v. Cullen; same v. Kirwan; same v. Barrow; same v. Casey; same v. Martin; same v. Cusack, M'Mahon v. Fegan; M'Mahon v. Evans.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA. (The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd. v. Walsh, sign certificate; National Bank, Ltd. v. Maher; T. Lyons, deceased, Lyons v. Lyons.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA. (The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Rippberger v. Kerr and others, P. J. O'Sullivan; Munster and Leinster Bank v. McDonnell, same; Sandys v. Lawlor, Malley and Co.; McGregor, deceased, C. Magwood; Morgan's estate, Collins and Kennedy; Crowley v. Barry, J. Travers Wolfe and Co.; Wright v. Great Northern Railway Co., Duggan and O'Reilly.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Anthony's estate, M. J. Byrne and Co.; Wardell v. Wardell, P. Gerrard and Co.; Deans v. Hume, C. O'Brien; Staple's estate, French and French; Reid's estate, H. D. Vaughan; Madden to Power, Power and Briscoe; Kennedy v. Kennedy, Fullerton and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Flanagan, vouch account, Horan and Devine; Stafford, do., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; arrangement, account comp., S. G. Rutherford; do., do., H. Good; do., vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, account comp., Lynch and Deering; do., prove debts, M. Dawson.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. (Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—L. C. F. Holmes (S. 4336), discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—Vandeleur estate (S. 1314), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Duke of Rutland (S. 1481), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—T. McA. Madden (S. 1290), discharge rulings.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

In Room 71, at 11 o'clock—The Great Southern Railway Co., applicants—In the matter of New exceptional rate exceeding 40 per cent. below the standard rates chargeable, and special charging arrangements. For Tuesday, 13th January. In Room 71, at 11 o'clock—J. P. Keogh and Co. and ors., applicts., in the matter of alteration of classification of certain traffics.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle. In Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock—Calling of the List.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle. In Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Ejectment—Hesselberg v. Callaby (motion). Civil Actions—Gallagher v. Pim Bros., Ltd. (part heard), to be mentioned; Pim Bros., Ltd., v. Gallagher (part heard), to be mentioned; McBain v. Lewis.

Before Judge Moonan, at Dublin Castle. In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Malone v. Kelly; Woods v. Harris; O'Farrell and another v. Dunphy; O'Donoghue v. Lyons; Mulcahy v. Ryan; Kavanagh v. Warren; same v. Molloy; Daly v. Curham; D.U. Tram Co. v. Holden; Lowe v. Fitzpatrick; Redmond and another v. Dann; Tobin v. Barton; Royal Exchange Assurance Co. v. Flanagan; Coall v. Paul; Tyrrell v. Murphy; Darley v. Muchell; Ellis v. O'Kane; Smyth v. Hayden; Squire v. O'Byrne; Gould v. Murphy; O'Neill and another v. Jacob; Tormey v. Harrison; McCullagh v. Mather; Gaynor v. O'Brien; Judge v. Daly; Glynn v. Farrell; Kellett and others v. Lynch; Walsh v. Laphen; Association of the Very Poor and Industrial Workers, Ltd., v. Cummins; Levy v. Mogerly.

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, on Tuesday, 13th January, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—John Brennan, applicant, John Kenny and Sons, respondents; Daniel Collier, B. and I. Steam Packet Co., Ltd.; Francis Dunne, the I.O.C., Ltd.; Patrick Fagan, Mary Bole; Kate Hutchinson and others, the Irish Electrical Construction Co.; Eliza Kelly, T. and R. Macken; Robert Kelly, H. and J. Martin, Ltd.; Joseph Lennon, Michael F. O'Brien; John McAuley, Messrs. Murphy Bros.; Joseph Mooney, Thomas Hogan, Michael Moran, D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; Patrick McLoughlin, the G.S. Railway Co., Ltd.; James F. Noble, the Electricity Supply Board.

Before Judge Gleeson, at Dublin Castle. For Tuesday, 13th January, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Aherin (E. A.) v. North (settled); Aherin (G. L.) v. same (settled); Allen v. Burton; Automobile Electrical Service Co., Ltd., v. Gontage; Byrne v. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ltd.; Byrne v. I.O.C., Ltd.

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A SOUTHERN LETTER.

WILL QUEENSTOWN BE GREAT PORT?

Harbour Board Takes Further Action : Rate Defaulters and Serious Financial Position : Political Test Revived : Libraries Agitation : Oligarchies and Monarchs.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

THE refusal of the principal liner companies to look with favour on the proposal to erect a deep-water quay at Cobh is an unpleasant development. The Cork Harbour Commissioners, during the past few years, have had many discussions on the project, and they satisfied themselves that the present system of discharge of passengers and mails by tender, which go out to meet the liners lying in the bay, has outlived its usefulness. They instructed their engineer and harbour-master to prepare schemes, one of which, if adopted, would result in more acceptable landing facilities and make Cobh a better and, perhaps the most important, port in the Irish Free State. One of the schemes submitted provides for the erection of this deep-water quay, at which liners could berth, but before taking any definite step to raise money the board sought the opinions of the respective companies, with the disappointing result set out above. The companies contend that any change of the present system would result in the delay of ships, increasing working expenses. The chairman of the board, Mr. Richard Wallace, at this week's meeting, declared openly that the liners' companies using Cobh did not call there for the love of the country, but to take away the bone and sinew of the Irish people to the countries of North America, where already a large percentage of our people are living in a state of semi-starvation. In all, six liner companies were circularised, and five replied, the one remaining being the United States Line. The Harbour Commissioners have reason to believe that this company, which has a number of Irishmen on its board of directors, is sympathetic towards the development of Cobh, and, therefore, certain overtures are to be made. It is believed, rightly or wrongly, that if this company agrees to use the deep-water quay the other companies will be forced to do likewise. It is recognised by the members of the Harbour Board, and others who take a passing interest in the proposals, that the chances of the development of Cobh are remote, if the present project is not carried through before the summer of 1932, and, therefore, negotiations must be set on foot at the earliest possible moment.

The Free State Government, according to a statement by Mr. Wallace, agrees to a certain extent with the proposals, but when one comes to consider these proposals closely, it must not be forgotten that the passenger trade between Ireland and the United States and Canada has gone down considerably within the last few years, and, should it continue to decline, some of the companies now using Cobh may find it no longer profitable to call. The whole matter resolves itself into a commercial venture, and, therefore, should be dealt with on a commercial basis. The Free State should have a national port, and Cobh, by the position which it occupies, should serve that purpose.

RATE COLLECTION.

The serious position of the Cork County Council in the matter of rate collection must give rise to anxious thoughts. It has been shown that, of the total rate struck, £181,370 have been collected, leaving £187,835 outstanding, exclusive of uncollected cottage rents. The Council at present has an overdraft of £87,000 from the bank, and it probably will need to raise a further overdraft of another £80,000. The trouble lies in the difficulty experienced by the rate collectors throughout the county in bringing farmers and others, on whom demands are made, to meet them. Prices obtained for farm produce during the last season were unusually low—in some cases barely sufficient to cover working expenses. The Council has tried many ways of inducing the defaulters to meet the demands; but, since these have produced no effect, it now remains that they shall be prosecuted. More sad tales of poverty and distress then will be told in the courts of the county.

There is, however, no excuse for the non-payment of rent by those who occupy labourers' cottages. The amount outstanding under this heading has not been divulged, but it is assumed that it is very great. These cottages, which were built primarily for agricultural labourers, are occupied in many cases by tradesmen, who, though they may not be in positions of any great affluence, easily can afford to pay a mere shilling a week for a house, which is a burden of expense on the ratepayers.

POLITICAL TEST.

The old controversy about the political test for officers of local authorities has been unearthed once more in Cork. It will be remembered that on the establishment of the Irish Free State this matter occupied much time in the discussions at meetings of public bodies; but recently nothing has been heard of the provisions of Section 71 of the Local Government Act of 1925, which demands that all public servants shall swear allegiance to the established Government. Mr. O'Leary, a member of the Cork Corporation, claims that the Corporation should protest against any test being required from any applicant for a public position. Alderman Beamish, on the other hand, pointed out that there is in this country such a thing as law, and, so long as it lasts, it is the duty of the citizens to stand by it. Another member suggested that this "unjust" law was made by a class in the interest of a class, and should be abolished. The Corporation, at its next meeting, will discuss the matter, since Mr. O'Leary has handed in a notice of motion calling for a protest against the provisions of this section, which "serves to perpetuate bitterness between Irishmen."

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

A speaker in Cork this week has declared that local administration in the Irish Free State is, generally speaking, in the hands of oligarchs, and in a few cases, is entrusted to monarchs. He defines an oligarchy as a small body of men holding power to govern and administer, and, of course, when he speaks of monarchs he means City Commissioners and other officials who have superseded local "oligarchies," which, for one reason or another, have fallen foul of the wishes of a government department. The speaker sought, and failed, in the attempt to convey the impression that the will of the people prevails for one day only; that is when they elect a local, or national body. He forgot the fact that, though men may form what he terms an "oligarchy," they do not hold themselves aloof from the common people. There always will remain on public bodies men prepared to act in accordance with current public opinion which knows what it wants and usually gets it. Even Commissioners, who are thought to be guided by their own intelligence and good judgment, really act on what representative opinion believes to be necessary. They are useful instruments, and they, too, work under the direction and control of a Government department which puts forward its democratic attributes as its best justification for existence and retention.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS AGITATION.

It would seem that the agitation against the principle on which the Local Appointments Commissioners work is becoming widespread throughout the country. The Waterford County Council have had before them a request to appoint an assistant librarian to which they acceded. A possible crux may arise later. Statements made at the meeting show that some of the members are against the Appointments Commissioners, and will proceed to fill the post from their own selection. Mr. O'Gorman said that, up to the present, the library schemes have been got up for Dublin people, and the members of the council should "clear out" if the Appointments Commission wanted to supersede them.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Moore's Birthplace : Captain Malcolm Campbell : Tramway Inspectors. The Richest Man : Marshals of France : Twelfth Night. The Price of a General : Knowledge.

Exit Smoker.

It is remarked that the practice of smoking in picture-houses has increased of late, particularly among women. It is also, of course, the non-smoking women that suffer most from the change. The other night, at a very interesting picture, a man smoking a rank cigar almost asphyxiated the women seated behind him. He paid no attention to a courteous request to "ease off the smoking, please," and a woman was about to call an attendant when her escort, who was beside me, stopped her. "Leave it to me," he whispered. Taking a small article from his pocket, he extracted some of the contents between his forefinger and thumb, and, watching his opportunity, dropped it quietly inside the smoker's collar. For a minute nothing happened. Suddenly the victim started to wriggle in his seat, then to loosen his coat. Finally, with what is called a "muttered ejaculation," he rose, and went pell-mell out of the house. I did not need to ask what the young man used—I remembered them well as a youngster as "Johnny McGories," otherwise the fruit of the wild rose. From previous experience I knew that nothing short of a change of shirt would relieve the cigar-smoker.

Good Intentions.

Yesterday outside Trinity College I witnessed an incident in which a woman motorist was the principal character. Approaching the traffic block, and apparently fearful of a skid from too sudden braking on a greasy surface, she failed to check her car in time, and hit the rear of a van in front. Examination disclosed no damage, and both vehicles moved on. After a dozen yards the van stopped again, and the woman repeated her performance. As the van-driver descended the second time to inspect his van, his face clearly expressed his thoughts. The woman noticed the danger signal, and kept a watchful eye on the van. At the first sign of its slackening speed she stepped hard on her brakes, stopped dead and was promptly rammed by the car behind.

Moore's Birthplace.

I have been reading an interesting account of a visit paid by Thomas Moore, in the year 1835, to the house, No. 12 Aungier street, where he was born. The poet, who had been staying with some friends in Dublin, took advantage of the opportunity to inspect his old home. It was still a grocer's shop, as it had been when Moore's father was the proprietor, and as, indeed, it is to this day. The owner was at first suspicious of the stranger, but, on learning that he was Thomas Moore, he immediately invited him into the room behind the shop, and vowed that he was proud to have him under the old roof. Moore went through the building from garret to basement, and states in his diary that "if a man had been got up specially to conduct me through such a scene, it could not have been done with more tact, sympathy and intelligent feeling than it was by this plain, honest grocer." When they returned to the drawing-room the grocer's wife had a decanter of port and glasses on the table, and the post drank the health of herself and her husband. That evening, while he was the guest of honour at a dinner in the Viceregal Lodge, Moore found his mind full of recollections of the old shop and of the gay singing parties in the back drawing-room, which were the chief delight of his youth.

Marshals of France.

By a singular slip a popular newspaper announced that "the death of Joffre left only two surviving French Marshals—Pétain and Lyautey." There is a third, Franchet d'Esperey, who was appointed by Joffre to the command of an army, and won a conspicuous success in the combined movement to beat back the Germans. It seems to be a matter of settled policy to let the title die out, as it had died before Joffre received the honour on the suggestion, as was believed, of M. Poincaré, at that time President of the Republic.

One must remember that no Marshal of France had until then been created under the Third Republic, although it had as its President Marshal MacMahon, who was the last survivor of the third Napoleon's creations.

Chinese War.

In the course of a letter from a friend in China he tells the following story illustrating the casual nature of the recent military operations in that country. There was never much bloodshed, but great numbers of prisoners were taken on both sides, and frequent exchanges were made by mutual arrangement. By a lucky stroke on one occasion the Southern Army captured a Northern general. Immediate overtures were made by the Northerns for his exchange, but, as they had no prisoner of equal rank, they offered ten privates and two captains. This was refused, and the offer was increased to twenty privates, four captains and four majors. Still the Southerners remained obdurate, and eventually the Northern Commander sent to inquire what kind of offer they would be likely to consider. He was informed that the only equivalent the Southern Commander would be prepared to accept was twenty tins of condensed milk.

Captain Campbell's Venture.

Irish people will follow with keen interest and sympathy the experiences of Captain Malcolm Campbell, who is leaving for Daytona, where he will attempt to raise the speed "record" established by the late Sir Henry Segrave. At present the world's "record" stands at 231 m.p.h., and Captain Campbell has hopes of touching 240 m.p.h. The captain is one of the most enthusiastic of the British supporters of the Irish International Grand Prix, and it is almost certain that he will be present at this year's races. Captain Campbell, I believe, was responsible for some of the important changes in the programme for the 1931 meeting. The car to be used in the "record" attempt is known as the Blue Bird, and blue birds, it is interesting to note, are painted on the walls of the office where the driver has his headquarters. The engine has a capacity of 24,000 cubic centimetres, so that it is about thirty-two times the size of the engine in any of the popular "seven horse-power" models.

CAPTAIN MALCOLM CAMPBELL.

The Richest Man.

America has ever an eye to "records." Recently an inquiry was made at New York into the question of who was the world's richest man. The results are illuminating. They have established that Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junior, is the richest man in the United States. Last year he paid £1,487,034 in income tax. His income for the year was estimated at £2,500,000, from which figure experts deduce that his fortune amounts to one hundred and twenty million pounds. Mr. Henry Ford and his son between them are said to possess a fortune of two hundred millions. Mr. John P. Morgan is also one of America's wealthiest men, but last year his lawyer, Mr. John W. Davis, paid more in income tax than his illustrious client.

Yet, I am afraid, the world's wealthiest man belongs not to America, but to India. The Nizam of Hyderabad is said to keep one hundred million pounds worth of gold and bullion in his palace. The valuables at his immediate disposal are valued at two hundred million pounds, exclusive of the fabulously valuable State jewels of Hyderabad.

The Village Barber.

In villages which are too small to support a professional barber the position is, as a rule, honorary. The standard country cut is a close crop all over, though a long fringe is considered very fashionable. There are some young country rakes who dislike the conventional cut. They require a little more tonsorial taste than their elders, who have a supreme contempt for new-fangled notions in regard to hair. Men's hair, they maintain, ought to be cut short if it is to be cut at all, and, in their opinion, long-haired men look ridiculous. There is also a prevalent belief that, unless hair is cut very close, it will become weak and gradually will fall out.

"Tickets, Please."

Why do inspectors employed by the Dublin United Tramways Company devote so much attention to the Clontarf and Sandymount routes? The question is asked by a correspondent, who has lived in a number of parts of Dublin and is a regular user of the tram cars. When he lived on the Clontarf line a day seldom passed without his ticket being inspected, and the same rule applies, he finds, to the Sandymount route. Can it be that the people of Rathmines, Drumcondra and other suburbs are too obviously honest to be suspected of conductor-dodging? "Or," concludes my friend, "can it be that the inspectors lost track of me when I left Clontarf and have only just discovered me again?"

General Knowledge.

One of the most interesting features of a modern examination is the general knowledge paper, intended to test the amount of information which candidates poss ss outside the prescribed curriculum. I confess that I should be hard set to answer some of the questions which I saw on one of these papers recently, but, on the other hand, I think I could set one which would baffle a good many of the examiners. For instance, many people who could give the name of the first man to swim the English Channel and the first aviator to fly across it, would be utterly at a loss to state which bridge of the Liffey has five arches and how many have only one span. It is the familiar things that escape attention, and, perhaps, the most difficult general knowledge paper would be one based on common observation.

The Twelfth Night Luck.

I have just heard of a Belfast woman who had her house profusely decorated for the Christmas season. She discussed the decorations with a visitor, who told her that on no account must she remove them before Twelfth Night, or bad luck would surely follow. As the days went on, she forgot about Twelfth Night, until a newspaper article on the subject caught her eye. As she discovered then, that very evening was Twelfth Night, and she also discovered that, if the Christmas decorations were not taken down and burned before midnight, bad luck would not leave her house for a twelvemonth. Since it was late in the evening, she flew about the house pulling down garlands of holly, and proceeded to pack the branches on top of the drawingroom fire. Her decorations burst into fierce flame. The blaze shot up the chimney with a roar; a piece of burning holly was projected out of the fire and fell on the hearthrug, burning a hole before it could be extinguished. To make matters worse, the chimney went on fire; quantities of burning soot fell down the chimney, and some of it entered the room. The house was full of fumes, and the servants, who had retired to bed, woke in a panic, thinking that the house was on fire. While the uproar was at its height a loud knock was heard at the door. The mistress herself answered it, and had the mortification to be informed by a pompous policeman that her chimney was on fire, that under the by-laws it was an offence, and that a summons to appear at the police court would be sent her in due course. She wonders now if these superstitions are all that they are claimed to be.

Jealousy.

I have just heard the following tale of two labourers who happened to meet on the top of a tram. One of them, who was in his working clothes and on his way to dinner, observing that the other wore a well-brushed suit of the kind usually reserved for Sundays, remarked: "Hullo, Mick, out of a job again? What happened?" "Ah," replied Mick, mournfully, "I am, indeed; and all through jealousy." "How is that?" the other inquired sympathetically. "Well, it's all on account of the foreman," said Mick. "You know what these foremen are like, standing around most of the time with their hands in their pockets. The man over us got his knife into me, because a lot of people used to ask me questions, thinking I was the foreman. That made him jealous, and he got me the sack."

QUIDNUNC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GOLD AND CREDIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In commenting, in your leading article of the 9th January, on the view expressed by the Vice-President of the Royal Bank of Canada, that the fall in prices cannot be due to over-production, because the average of all prices has declined, you suggest that there is an excess of produce over demand. If you mean "effective" demand, you are, no doubt, right; but effective demand depends on the supply of money, and, with large numbers of people underfed in China and Russia—and even nearer home—and with expenditure on luxuries being curtailed everywhere for lack of money, it cannot be said that there is any lack of demand in the ordinary sense. Was not Mr. Neill's diagnosis—that the trouble is due only to a faulty monetary policy—in fact substantially correct?

Most people will agree with you that, having made advances for, as you put it, "speculative rather than industrial enterprise"—and the advances to Hatry were, in fact, worse than speculative—the banks were right in calling them in; but it does not follow that the banks could not have continued to support, on safer principles, as suggested below, the markets that their speculations had raised to the tottering point. The continued fall of the prices of primary products, generally, throughout the boom period suggested that the world's increased activity and consumption of such products was on a sound basis; and it is surely a defect in our monetary system that, in spite of falling prices, consumption should be limited by the slow rate of increase of hoards of gold, the accumulation of which represents expenditure without profit.

The banks have an alternative method of creating credit, instead of making advances to speculators—namely, by buying in the open market sound mortgages of all kinds, such as Consols, Great Western Railway Debentures, etc., now standing a long way below par. Those investments would, no doubt, bring them in less interest; but, by raising, instead of lowering, the value of all outstanding debts and other assets, such a policy would increase, instead of diminishing, security all round, and would add greatly to the value, as well as increasing the quantity, of the banks' reserves. The fact is that the banks, fortified by past experience, have come to rely on the Government to come to their aid if necessary, as in 1914, with a moratorium of paper money, instead of relying on their own ability to protect their clients' interests by the observance of sound principles and the accumulation of sufficient reserves of gold debts of which the supply is co-extensive with the charges that burden industry.

In taking advantage of the weakness of human nature and making loans to individual producers the banks promote competition in the production of commodities of which no increase will be required when the loans are withdrawn. At the same time, by the increase in the volume of debt implied by the advances, the rate of interest on all debts tends to increase and the value of capital assets to fall. Security is thereby diminished all round. As contrasted with this, the purchase by a bank, in the open market, of an existing debt not only tends to increase the market value of all other outstanding debts, and to lower the rate of interest and thus reduce the burden of charges on industry, but, by narrowing the investment market, it drives investors into new enterprise and thus creates an effective demand for the products of existing industries. The value of all assets tends to rise, and security is increased all round.

If the banks were to put their faith in proved industrial values instead of in gold hoards; if they were to confine their investments to bills of exchange and sound existing mortgages, referring would-be borrowers to professional outside lenders in the money market; if they were then to put the accounting and gold-dealing sides of their business on an economic footing—there would be no more complaints of general over-production. The value of gold would then become a matter of secondary importance. Even if it rose, the banks themselves would benefit and could share part of the benefit with the public by extending credit and increasing their business, thus counteracting the effect of falling prices by increasing enterprise. This is the direction in which national, and even international, agreement among the banks can achieve a lasting success. Any agreement merely to extend credit on a narrower gold basis, without reference to the necessity of a revision of the principles on which credit is now created, will merely intensify and universalise the present state of insecurity.—Yours, etc.,

A. C. DOBBS.

Ashurst, Killiney, Co. Dublin,
January 10th, 1931.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The address of Mr. Desmond FitzGerald, the Minister for Defence, on "Abstract Politics" is very appropriate at the present moment. He stated that the idea of proportional representation was fundamentally wrong, but that it had worked out very well in this country and the Government would not propose its abolition. This shows that he personally does not agree with those who drew up the Constitution of the Irish Free State, but that the Government would not think it popular to change the Constitution in this matter, as he said that any Government is necessarily influenced by the seeking after popularity.

No doubt, if proportional representation had the effect of causing every small minority to be represented in the Dail, chaos might result. This the electors clearly see, and, therefore, it has done no harm in Ireland. On the other hand, this system of election enables the country to be gradually educated to new ideas. Take the case of protection by means of tariffs. Educated people in Ireland were brought up by university professors to believe in free trade, which suited England when she was manufacturing goods for a large portion of the world, but which was keeping Ireland in the position of a mere farm. England herself, having lost a large portion of her foreign customers, is now inclined to cry out for protection.

There are a number of Irishmen who think that protection would suit Ireland, and proportional representation would enable them, if they are energetic, to get sufficient members of the Dail elected at the next general election to influence any Government that may be formed. Some will say that these men should support the Fianna Fail Party, but they cannot do so, as they fear that the party would do mischief to Ireland in other ways. This is a case where proportional representation is very useful, as it may enable the supporters of protection to get sufficient members elected throughout the country not only to influence the present Government, but to educate the country itself, which would have the effect, in the future, of creating a national Government that would raise Ireland into a prosperous nation.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN SWEETMAN.

Dublin, January 10th, 1931.

THE THREAT TO MUSIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I cannot follow Mr. Quirke when he seeks to make an analogy between two orchestral performances and a band arrangement of a piano piece and its original form. To say that in a performance of Weingartner's arrangement of the Hammerclavier Sonata "some of the fine points must inevitably disappear" is merely to say that we do not hear the piano. If Mr. Quirke will take the trouble to examine and compare a piano solo with its orchestral, he will find that the arranger's task is not a mere transcription, but involves a great deal of amplification as well as original thought. It is obvious that the two cannot be compared, as in the case of a wireless performance and a concert performance of the same score.

We may, I think, leave the matter of atmospherics, either of chocolate papers or wireless oscillations, out of the question. My chief complaint is that Mr. Quirke cannot be satisfied to enjoy his wireless performances of the B.B.C. Orchestra without decrying the efforts of a local orchestra to provide the best type of music in a creditable manner. Having told us that the Philharmonic Orchestra is second-rate, he now aggravates his offence by saying that a good recording of a first-class orchestra is preferable, as he has not "to listen to raucous brass, vibrato wood-wind and rusty strings." I have every belief in the power of wireless for good by its convenience and the facility it affords to keep us in touch with contemporary thought in music and literature; but that is no reason why the efforts to establish a local orchestra should be discouraged by wholly unwarrantable criticism. —Yours, etc.,

"H.R.W."

Dublin, January 10th, 1931.

THE STREETS OF DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The condition of the streets of Dublin has become disgraceful. Unless a substantial

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NOT A THREAT TO MUSIC.

GRAMAPHONES AND WIRELESS.

BEETHOVEN RECORDS.

(BY OBBLIGATO.)

If music is threatened, the threat is not from music. The fact that good performances can be heard by means of gramaphone and "wireless" does not account for the decline of local performances.

Let us take a particular case.

On the gramaphone you may hear the Fifth Symphony of Tchaikowsky as played by the Conzertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam, or, from another set of records, by the London Symphony Orchestra. These are two of the best orchestras in the world; the performances are conducted by Willem Mengelberg and Sir Landon Ronald; the records give excellent results on a good gramaphone. Suppose that twenty persons in Dublin have one set of records or the other. Now think of a concert by the Dublin Philharmonic Society, with Tchaikowsky's Fifth Symphony in the programme. Who are most likely to be there—these twenty, or twenty persons of similar stamp, but not accustomed to using the gramaphone for music? One can only guess and assert. My assertion is that at least fifteen of the gramaphone twenty would be at the concert, and, perhaps, two of the other twenty.

If Sir Landon Ronald and the London Symphony Orchestra were to come to Dublin with the Symphony in their programme, the persons most certain to be there would be the owners of sets of records of their playing of the Symphony.

Of my fifteen, ten, perhaps, never had taken interest in a symphony until the gramaphone led them to one.

FED BY WIRELESS.

At the Dublin Philharmonic Society's last orchestral concert I saw a friend whose attendance surprised me. He had been attracted by the inclusion of Wagner music in the programme. Possessing a good wireless set, he ranges Europe for broadcasts of Wagner and other favourite music, and, if he still has spare time, he visits a friend whose gramaphone records of the same music he can enjoy. Although it is certain that Covent Garden performances of "The Ring" will be broadcast in the coming season, he longs to get to the opera house. He booked seats for all the Wagner operas produced by the Carl Rosa Opera Company in Dublin last year and the year before. Here is a musical enthusiasm fed by wireless. It has not kept its possessor away from local performances. Is it not much also that audiences should have a finer appreciation of the music that they go to hear? Gramaphone and "wireless" performances, deliberately in schools and incidentally in domestic circles, are spreading understanding of musical forms and details, and teaching people to distinguish the best in what is offered to them at concerts.

VALUE FOR STUDENTS.

Both means of musical reproduction have immense value for students of music. When pursuing a serious study of Beethoven more than fifteen years ago, I had to make what I could of the composer's famous "Grosse Fugue" from reading the score, a very unsatisfactory method of trying to appreciate the force of the music, which is written for string quartet. I have had to wait all these years, until two months ago, to hear the actual sound of the music. Then the "wireless" gave it to me in a broadcast of a performance by the orchestral strings of the B.B.C. National Orchestra. Now, in the latest parcel of Columbia gramaphone records, I have a recording of the Loner String Quartet's performance of the work. Records, it must be remembered, can be used again and again for the purpose of study. If I yet should have the opportunity to hear an actual performance—that is, in the presence of the performers—I shall not be the less anxious to hear it, and I shall understand it all the better.

The recording of the "Grosse Fugue" is on two discs (Columbia L.X. 103-4).

To obviate disappointment it should be said that the music can mean nothing, and may even be repulsive, to those who have not been prepared for it by a study of Beethoven and his musical development. The "Grosse Fugue" was written as the last movement of the quartet, opus 130. Afterwards it was replaced there by a rondo, and published separately as opus 133. If it is too large a work to be a part of a quartet work in the accepted quartet form, it can be deemed equally too big a thing for four single instruments. The eminent German conductor, who recently included it in his orchestral programme of Beethoven music with the British National Orchestra, was justified by the impressive effect of the music declaimed by the mass of orchestral strings.

This article was begun as a contribution to the discussion on "The Threat to Music." I deny that music in Dublin is threatened by the spreading use of "wireless" and the gramaphone. There are many other aspects of the subject. They will bear further discussion.

"LA BOHEME."

DUBLIN BROADCAST OF PUCCINI OPERA.

Mr. Vincent O'Brien, musical director at the Dublin Broadcasting Station, must be congratulated on his selection of principals for the cast of "La Bohème," performed at the Station and broadcast from Dublin and Cork last Saturday. Puccini's charming opera, based on stories, joyous and sad, of Bohemian Life in the *Quartier Latin*, was performed in a manner that recalled past thrills in the opera house. Between passages of beautiful singing listeners heard incidental sounds of merriment and movement which proved that the singers, though not required to present the action of the scenes visibly, were not forgetting the dramatic effect of the different episodes. The chorus followed the principals' lead in this matter with good effect, and the orchestra (strings, pianoforte, and celesta) gave good support. The Station chorus and orchestra both now can boast a noteworthy experience of opera. Most of the members have been engaged in all the productions at the Station, where operatic performances have been given at the rate of about one a fortnight through more than two seasons.

The principals engaged in "La Bohème" last Saturday included Miss Pauline Bindley, whose singing in the part of Mimi was the most enjoyable feature of the performance; Mr. Edward Leer, whose pleasant tenor voice and smooth lyrical style made him good vocal company for Miss Bindley; Mr. Hubert Dunkerley, vigorously dramatic as ever in the part of the artist Marcel; Mr. W. J. Lemass (Schaunard), Mr. J. C. Browner, presenting a sympathetic view of Colline; and Miss Kathleen McCully, who made Musetta's part seem of greater than the usual importance, and was well suited with it.

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improvement is effected in the very near future I, as a municipal elector, pledge myself not to vote for any of my present representatives at the next election. If this threat is of no avail, I shall not vote in future for any Dáil candidate of any party unless he is pledged to the return of the Commissioners. I warn the Corporation that almost all electors with whom I have spoken are of my opinion.

We are beginning to regard the changed condition of the streets as symbolical of the change in municipal control. We are determined to teach our governors that our pride in, and our love of, our native city cuts deep.

Yours, etc.,

"ELECTOR."

Dublin, January 10th, 1931.

ON THE SCREEN.

JUVENILE AUDIENCES AND CENSORSHIP.

IRISH NOVELIST'S FILM CONTRACT.

During the past week many aspects of the cinema have come under discussion and criticism at the series of educational and scientific conferences with which England ushered in the new year. Of course, the effect of the films on the juvenile mind formed one of the leading topics, but this year there was rather less complaint made of injurious effects. Indeed, at one of these conferences the film was praised as ideal for certain kinds of teaching.

In the midst of all this talk the British Board of film censors, which is generally regarded as consisting of the Right Hon. Edward Shortt, at one time Home Secretary, sprang a very considerable surprise. The Board has issued a warning to film producers that it will in future refuse to pass for public exhibition any picture "in which the theme, without any redeeming characteristics, depends upon the intense brutality or unrelieved sordidness of the scenes depicted."

This warning has caused a great deal of uneasiness in the trade, because, so far, "intense brutality or unrelieved sordidness" has not been clearly defined. As the British Film Censor has recently banned the screen version of Mr. Sutton Vane's famous play, "Outward Bound," which was popular on the Dublin stage a year or so ago, there is certainly cause for uneasiness. To judge from the opinions expressed by people prominent in the trade in London, it would seem that they might actually welcome a State Censorship of Films for Great Britain on the lines of the system in operation here. At least one good thing is to be said for our censorship—there is no doubt of what it will not pass.

IRISH AUTHOR'S FILM CONTRACT.

Very few Irish novelists or dramatists have had their work filmed, but an addition is now to be made to the number. The Fox Film Co. has just concluded an agreement with Mr. Patrick MacGill, under which he is to write a series of original screen stories for Fox production.

RAILWAY DRAMA.

Railways have been popular on the screen from the earliest days, and railway accidents have provided some of the screen's greatest "thrills." This week at the Theatre Royal a railway drama will be the feature picture. In "Danger Lights," directed by George B. Seitz, Louis Wolheim, who scored a great success in "All Quiet on the Western Front," achieves considerable distinction. Robert Armstrong and Jean Arthur play the other deciding parts in what is a real "thriller." Wolheim is a divisional superintendent of the railway. Armstrong is a railwayman, who leaves his job to go tramping, but is afterwards taken back by Wolheim. Miss Arthur is engaged to Wolheim, but finds that she loves his subordinate. Hugh Herbert supplies the laughter as a "hobo," who beats his way about on trains.

The most thrilling moment in "Danger Lights" comes with the sudden appearance of a train on a trestle bridge, in which the young lovers, unaware of its approach, have to struggle against a frail railing, but are rescued by Wolheim, who is injured in the process. "Danger Lights" is one of the best of the railway films.

"THE SILVER HORDE."

The salmon is really the hero of a film version of Rex Beach's "The Silver Horde," shown at the Savoy this week. The beauty of the picture depends entirely upon the tremendous shoals of salmon that try to squeeze their way up from the sea in the rivers of Alaska. There is a story of men who make their living on these salmon rivers, but the story is as nothing compared with the beauty of the fish. Some very interesting sidelights are given on the canned salmon industry. Again Louis Wolheim and Evelyn Brent make a strong team, with Robert Armstrong and Jean Arthur.

"RAFFLES" STILL POPULAR.

Probably there has never been a "crook" with such a fascination as E. W. Hornung's "Raffles." That the present generation finds him as fascinating as the last is demonstrated by his popularity at the "Capitol," where he is to remain for another week. This tale of Raffles hunted by Inspector Mackenzie makes a delightful film, and brings Ronald Colman before the public in a novel guise. The delightful stage presentation will also be continued.

"SHOW OF SHOWS."

A spectacular production of unusual form is "Show of Shows" at the Metropole. This is a revue in which almost every known form of entertainment finds a place. There is John Barrymore in a scene from "Henry VI." Irene Bordini in her cabaret songs, Chinese Fantasies, and dancing of every conceivable description. In the concluding scene is such dancing as probably has never been seen on the screen before, there being ten teams of speciality dancers.

AT THE GRAFTON.

How a young man engaged in securing information for the U.S.A. census falls in love with Sally Malone and what came of it is the theme of "Sisters" at the Gratton this week. Sally is a mannequin, engaged to one William Tully, believed to be an unwholesome character. She jilts him for the census taker, whereupon he transfers his attentions to Sally's sister Molly; in the end the census taker manages to prove Tully very bad, and secures very handsome financial reward. Sally O'Neill, Molly O'Day, Russell Gleason and Jason Robards act the story capably under James Flood's direction.

"THE STORM."

At the Corinthian this week is the Universal "The Storm," just released. This is the story of two friends and a girl, whose presence causes a rivalry from which bursts the storm. All this happens while the three are compelled to remain in the hut while the storm rages outside. The film is a little like Ostrovsky's play; in each the storm is a living part of the acting and a dominating influence. "The Storm" is a director's picture, but it will be notable for the appearance of Paul Cavanagh, an actor who has recently deserted the London stage for the Hollywood studios.

"THE DAWN PATROL."

"The Dawn Patrol" is the attraction for the week at the Grand Central. This is a film which must not be missed by those in search of "thrills."

AT THE SACKVILLE.

Sunday to Wednesday Douglas Fairbanks, junior, in "Fast Life," and Milton Sills in "The Hawk's Nest." Thursday to Saturday, Dorothy Mackaill in "The Great Divide" and Colleen Moore in "Happiness Ahead."

AT THE PAVILION.

At the Kingstown Pavilion the programme for the week will be the very notable film, "Dixiana," featuring Bebe Daniels.

BROADCASTING.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

7.45—Vaudeville (National).
8. 0—Studio Concert (Dublin).
9.40—Chamber Music (National).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time; Stock Exchange; Weather, Gramaphone. 6.0—Gramaphone. 6.15—Lair i dTir na n-Og—Ann Penhallow, the Pembroke Trio and Hubert Maguire. 7.0—Gramaphone. 7.20—News. 7.45—Time. 7.50—Gaedhilg. Sile Ni Dhubhgain; Comradai (Seamus O Murchadha); Scaith na Craobhrusidhe V. (Seamus O Grianna). 7.45—Poetry—Recital. May Bichford: Keenan's Charge (Lathrop), St. Michael, the weigher (Lowell), An Obstacle (Stetson). 8.0—Studio Concert, with Station Sextet in Irish Dances. Fay Sargent in Old and New Pantomime Songs; Annie Fagan (harp); Gerard Crofts, Ballad Recital; Jane Heffernan (soprano), Old Ballad Favourites; Station Sextet, "From Other Lands." 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—Time, News, Weather.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 12.0—George Newell at the Organ. 12.30-1.0—Gramaphone. 3.30—Irish Programme: Ruth George (mezzo-soprano), Anthony Cunningham (bassoon), the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. 4.45—Max St. Clair and his Band. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. 6.5—Musical Interlude. 6.15—National. 9.15—Regional News. 9.20-11.0—National.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Daily Service. 10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast. 10.45-11.0—"The Day's Work in Other Lands"—II. Mr. V. Melk: "A Worker on a Java Sugar Plantation." 12.0—Organ Recital, by Edgar T. Cook, relayed from Southwark Cathedral. Arnold Matters (baritone). 1.15—Orchestral Concert, relayed from the National Museum of Wales. National Orchestra of Wales. 2.0-2.50—Gramaphone. 4.0—Gramaphone. 4.15—Light Classical Concert. Barbara Howard (soprano), the Hulton String Quartet. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Readings from English Religious Poetry—II., arranged by Mr. John Sparrow. 6.15—Weather; First News; London Stock Exchange Report and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40—The Foundations of Music. Mozart, Violin and Pianoforte Sonatas played by Marjorie Hayward and O'Connor Morris. 7.0-7.20—"New Books." Miss F. Sackville-West. 7.25—"The Enjoyment of Literary Forms—II." Mr. J. C. Squire: "The Essay." 7.45—Vaudeville. Bobbie Comber (comedian). "The Wedding of Maud Marie," recorded and presented by Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam. 9.0—Weather; Second News. 9.15—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report. 9.20—Mr. J. Maynard Keynes, C.B., F.B.A., Secretary of the Royal Economic Society: "The Problem of Unemployment—II." 9.40—Chamber Music. Antonio Brosa (violin), Anthony Pini (violoncello), Harriet Cohen (pianoforte): Trio (Frank Bridge)—Allegretto; Allegro; Andante, Allegro. Harriet Cohen, Solos. Antonio Brosa, Anthony Pini and Harriet Cohen: Trio in G (Haydn)—Andante; Adagio; Rondo all'Ongarese (Hungarian). 11.0-12.0—Dance Music.

MANCHESTER—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) and LEEDS—200 Metres (1500 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—National. 4.0—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Constance Bamford (pianoforte). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Miss Phyllis Bentley: "Provincial Scenes—II., The Park." 6.15, 7.45 and 9.0—National. 9.15—North of England News. 9.20—National. 9.40—Chamber Music (National). 11.0-12.0—Dance Music.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

12.0 and 1.0—London Regional. 2.0-3.0—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London Regional. 6.15—Weather, First News. 6.40—Midland Studio Orchestra; Alfred Dickin (tenor) and Arthur Williams (baritone), Cora Antle (pianoforte). 8.0—London Regional. 8.30—Midland News. 8.35—"Come, Pipe a Song": The Midland Studio Chorus, under the direction of Nigel Dathaway. 9.5—Organ Recital by Dr. Harold Rhodes, relayed from the Coventry Cathedral. 9.45—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 10.15—Weather, Second News. 10.30-11.0—Dance Music.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.8 Metres (842 Kc.).

10.15—National. 11.0-11.30—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (356.3 m. Vision

A THREAT TO MUSIC.

IAPHONES AND WIRELESS.

HOVEN RECORDS.

(By Obbligato.)

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ndon Ronald and the London Orchestra were to come to h the Symphony in their pro- he persons most certain to be d be the owners of sets of heir playing of the Symphony, ifteen, ten, perhaps, never had rest in a symphony until the e led them to one.

D BY WIRELESS.

Dublin Philharmonic Society's tral concert I saw a friend ndance surprised me. He had ted by the inclusion of Wagner the programme. Possessing a ss set, he ranges Europe for of Wagner and other favourite , if he still has spare time, he end whose gramaphone records e music he can enjoy. Although n that Covent Garden perform- The Ring" will be broadcast ing season, he longs to get to ouse. He booked seats for all r operas produced by the Carl Company in Dublin last year ar before. Here is a musical fed by wireless. It has not ossessor away from local per- Is it not much also that hould have a finer appreciation ic that they go to hear? Grama- " wireless " performances, in schools and incidentally in rcles, are spreading understand- sical forms and details, and ople to distinguish the best in red to them at concerts.

E FOR STUDENTS.

ns of musical reproduction have lue for students of music. When erious study of Beethoven more years ago, I had to make what he composer's famous " Grosse a reading the score, a very un- method of trying to appreciate the music, which is written uartet. I have had to wait all until two months ago, to hear ound of the music. Then the gave it to me in a broadcast nance by the orchestral strings C. National Orchestra. Now, st parcel of Columbia grama- ds, I have a recording of the g Quartet's performance of the ords, it must be remembered, ed again and again for the tudy. If I yet should have the to hear an actual performance in the presence of the —I shall not be the less anxious nd I shall understand it all the

ding of the " Grosse Fugue " is (Columbia L.X. 103-4) e disappointment it should be e music can mean nothing, and e repulsive, to those who have repared for it by a study of and his musical development. se Fugue " was written as the ent of the quartet, opus 130. it was replaced there by a published separately as opus too large a work to be a part work in the accepted quartet be deemed equally too big a our single instruments. The rman conductor, who recently in his orchestral programme of usic with the British National was justified by the impressive music declaimed by the mass strings.

le was begun as a contribution cussion on " The Threat to deny that music in Dublin is by the spreading use of " wire- the gramaphone. There are aspects of the subject. They rther discussion.

A BOHEME."

BROADCAST OF CCINI OPERA.

nt O'Brien, musical director at Broadcasting Station, must be on his selection of principals of "La Bohème," performed at nd broadcast from Dublin and Saturday. Puccini's charming on stories, joyous and sad, of e in the *Quartier Latin*, was a manner that recalled past opera house. Between passages singing listeners heard incidents of merriment and movement that the singers, though not resent the action of the scenes not forgetting the dramatic different episodes. The chorus principals' lead in this matter fect, and the orchestra (strings, nd celeste) gave good support. chorus and orchestra both now noteworthy experience of opera. members have been engaged in uctions at the Station, where formances have been given at about one a fortnight through wo seasons.

pals engaged in "La Bohème" ncluded Miss Pauline Bindley, g in the part of Mimi was the le feature of the performance; eer, whose pleasant tenor voice lyrical style made him good ny for Miss Bindley; Mr. kerley, vigorously dramatic as part of the artist Marcel; Mr. ass (Schaunard), Mr. J. C. esenting a sympathetic view of Miss Kathleen McCully, who 's part seem of greater than portance, and was well suited

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is effected in the very near a municipal elector, pledge my- te for any of my present repre- the next election. If this threat I shall not vote in future for didate of any party unless he is e return of the Commissioners. Corporation that almost all elec- om I have spoken are of my

ginning to regard the changed the streets as symbolical of the nicipal control. We are deter- ch our governors that our pride e of, our native city cuts deep. "Elector."

uary 10th, 1931.

Ulsterman who Became a "Southern Loyalist."

Judge's Severe Censure on Dealer and his Wife.

From Our Correspondent.
ENNIS, Saturday.

Thomas Doyle, of Dromindoora, an egg and poultry-dealer, was subjected to severe cross-examination in the Circuit Court to-day, when he appealed against two orders issued against him by District Justice Gleeson to pay debts by instalments of £10 a month.

One debt, with costs, for which a judgment had been obtained in the High Court, amounted to £303, and was due to Messrs. Francis Spaight and Sons, Limerick. Another of £29 was due to Mr. Joseph Cooney, Gort. In both cases there was a return by the Sheriff of "no goods."

In his direct evidence, Doyle informed his counsel (Mr. O. Moriarty) that he had been working for his wife since 1922. She paid him no wages, but gave him his living. A lorry, with which he attends markets, was the property of his wife, and was licensed in

Judge McElligott.

her name. A new house, which was being built at a cost of about £400, was being built by her money, and she got the grant in respect of it.

IN HIS WIFE'S NAME.

Cross-examined, he said that his wife was the district nurse in Dromindoora, and any business done at present was in her name and belonged to her.

Mr. G. Cullinan—You got £200 worth of galvanised iron from Messrs. Spaight in 1922 and sold it again, but you did not pay them for it?—I had to pay other debts.

Since then you got credit for another £200 worth of goods from Messrs. McMahon, of Limerick, and you have not paid them either?—I ordered the goods from them for my wife.

When did you ever pay anyone?—I have had no money since last June, when I had about £200.

Where did you get that?—From the Southern Loyalists' Fund. My business was destroyed in 1922.

And how much did your wife get from that Fund?—About £700.

BURNING OF A HOUSE.

The debtor went on to say that his wife had also got compensation for the burning of her house, but, so far as he was concerned, any compensation he got went to the payment of debts, and he now had absolutely nothing.

Mr. Connor Hogan (for Mr. Cooney) asked the debtor how he came to be classed as a Southern Loyalist, seeing that he had come from Northern Ireland and spoke with an Ulster accent.

Doyle replied that his wife had been a district nurse in Armagh, where their marriage took place, but he had been living in Dromindoora since 1908. His wife started him in the egg business in that year, and gave him £300 to work it, but in the troubled years the business was a failure.

Mrs. Annie Doyle, the debtor's wife, said that she kept the purse and supported her husband. He used to drink too much, and was a very bad business man.

"He is a very good business man," said Judge McElligott, "because he got £300 worth of stuff from Spaight, £200 worth from McMahon, and £29 worth from Cooney, besides £200 from the Southern Loyalists, and he never paid anyone since 1922." To Mrs. Doyle—If he is such a bad boy as you make out, it would not do any harm to put him away for a little time for failing to pay instalments.

Mrs. Doyle—He cannot drink much now, because he has not the money.

THE JUDGE TELLS A STORY.

The judge said that he disbelieved the evidence of both husband and wife. It reminded him of a story told of two eminent judges who went to a Show at Ballsbridge. One was a judge of the Bankruptcy Court, and the other was an enthusiastic agriculturist. As they passed through the Show the agriculturist said to the Bankruptcy Judge: "Do you see that fine, fat pig that's got first prize?" and when the Bankruptcy Judge said that he did, the other said: "Well, that's my wife's." Next they saw a bull which had got second prize, and a goat which had got third prize, and in each case the agriculturist said that the animal was his wife's. Finally, the judge exclaimed: "For God's sake, stop that; I hear enough of it in the Bankruptcy Court." In this case everything was supposed to belong to the wife, too. The debtor, who was a cross between a Northern and a Southern Loyalist, had got goods and money all over the place, and would not pay for them. He (the judge) was satisfied that the wife was a party to the swindle that was being attempted, and, therefore, he confirmed, with costs, the orders made by the District Justice.

THE TRANSPORT OF INVALIDS.

The Joint Committee of the Order of St. John and British Red Cross Society (Irish Free State), 14 Merrion square, Dublin, has added to its fleet of ambulances a Du Cros "Talbot" six-cylinder car (herewith), which is fitted with portable stretchers of special design, and sorbo rubber beds and pillows, hot-water heating system, and adequate ventilation for the comfort of patients.

Three Men on a Horse.

A Visit to Two Dances.

Fines Imposed for "Over-riding."

From Our Correspondent.
THURLES, Saturday.

The craze for dancing in some rural areas in Tipperary was demonstrated at Borrisoleigh District Court to-day, when three young men, named Laurence Moynan, Thomas Ryan, and Daniel Quinn, Upperchurch, were charged with "over-riding and over-driving a horse," the property of a farmer named John Ryan, Finnahy.

The evidence was to the effect that Ryan and Quinn were cycling to a dance in Drombane, when their bicycles broke down. They thereupon went into a field, caught the horse, and rode him to the dance.

THE THIRD RIDER.

When the dance was over, about 1 a.m., they again mounted the animal and proceeded to another dance at Borrisoleigh.

On the way they overtook Moynan, whose bicycle was also broken. He left his bicycle on the road and took a seat behind the other two on the horse.

About 7.30 a.m. they left the horse on the road near his owner's residence. When found by the latter's servant man the animal was in a lather of sweat and lame. The total distance covered was approximately twenty miles.

When questioned by the Guards, Ryan and Quinn made a clean breast of the whole affair.

JOGGING ALONG.

The defence was that the horse was taken only for "a lark," that he was not overdriven, and that they "jogged along nice and easy." They gave the horse as much hay as he was able to eat.

District Justice Flood said that he believed that the whole thing was in the nature of a prank, but it should not have taken place. Defendants could, in fact, have been charged with larceny. He was satisfied that the horse was too much ridden, and would fine each of the defendants 5s.

Nationalists in the Field.

Struggle for Power in Derry.

Abstention Policy Abandoned.

From Our Special Correspondent.
LONDONDERRY, Saturday.

The stage is now set for an interesting struggle in Londonderry Municipal elections between Labour and Nationalism.

At the time the Northern Government was established the Nationalists were in power in the Municipal Council, having gained a majority under proportional representation.

At the advent of the Northern Government and the abolition of proportional representation the Nationalists embarked on a policy of abstention, and have pursued it as a party ever since.

There are two wards in the city (out of a total of five) where the Nationalists have a large majority of voters, and notwithstanding the Nationalist policy of abstention the Unionists have refrained from making nominations for these wards.

HOW LABOUR ENTERED.

It was as a result of these two policies that the Labour Party in the city obtained direct representation on the Corporation. While the Labour Party is largely Catholic it professes to ignore religion as a qualification for nomination on the Municipal Council, and, in pursuance of that policy, has returned three Protestants among the fifteen Labour corporators.

Nationalists have, however, not been satisfied with the manner in which Labour has represented their interests in the Council Chamber, and after ten years they have abandoned the policy of abstention and nominated candidates for the two wards.

The retiring Labour representatives in the West Ward were Councillors Algeo, D.C.M., a Protestant member, and Councillor H. McGrellis, a Hibernian. The Nationalists adopted Mr. McGrellis as one of their candidates and Mr. J. T. Towers as the other. Councillor Algeo decided not to seek re-election, but if he had there is no doubt that the Nationalist nominees would have been elected by an overwhelming majority. As it was they were returned unopposed.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

But in the South Ward Labour has accepted the Nationalist challenge, or, at least, one of the outgoing Labour Councillors has. The two retiring Councillors were Mr. Francis Callaghan and Mr. H. Kelly, both Labour organisers. In view of the Nationalist opposition in this ward, Mr. Kelly decided not to go forward again, but Councillor Callaghan has; so that the candidates for the two seats in this ward are James Bonner (N.), F. C. Towers (N.) and F. Callaghan (Lab.).

There is a considerable percentage of Unionist electors in this ward, but it is expected that they will largely abstain, so that the fight will be between Catholic Labour and Catholic Nationalism, and those who know conditions in Londonderry have little doubt of the return of the two Nationalist candidates.

Polling will take place next Thursday, and the result will be declared the same night.

Rural Dance Halls.

Control in the Free State.

Legislation to be Introduced.

From Our Correspondent.
DUNDALK, Saturday.

Dance halls in the rural districts of the Free State, which at present enjoy a freedom from licensing and regulations of procedure, have attracted the attention of the Local Government Department, and legislation designed to compel them to be licensed annually will soon be introduced by the Minister, Mr. Richard Mulcahy.

Louth Board of Health, at the request of the priests of the county, applied to the

Mr. R. Mulcahy.

Minister to grant them urban powers so that they might compel the owners of dance halls in the rural areas to license their establishments, and to be governed by regulations drawn up by the licensing authority.

The Board has received a reply from the Minister, that he hopes to introduce legislation designed to grant all Boards of Health in the Free State the urban powers necessary to provide for the administrative control of dance halls and other places of amusement in the rural areas.

In these circumstances, the Minister stated, it would not be necessary in future for Boards of Health to apply for urban powers to advertise their intention to make application for powers to license the establishments referred to.

In view of the Minister's letter, the Board of Health decided to await the proposed legislation before making rules for the government of the dance halls in County Louth.

Northern Travellers who Cross the Border.

Belfast Meeting and Dublin Agents' Tax Suggestion.

From Our Correspondent.
BELFAST, Sunday.

The suggestion made at a recent meeting of the Dublin Manufacturers' Agents' Association that commercial travellers and manufacturers' agents going into the Free State from Northern Ireland or Great Britain should be taxed, was protested against at the annual meeting of the North and West of Ireland Commercial Travellers' Association, held in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, on Saturday night.

Mr. David Brown, who presided, said it would not be fair that they should be taxed while the travellers from the Free State were allowed to come into Northern Ireland without hindrance of any kind.

Mr. Edward Glynn stated that if the suggestion materialised it would be a very hard case for many agents in the North.

Mr. Roland Bell suggested that if the Free State proposal could not be revoked, steps should be taken to introduce a similar tax in Northern Ireland as retaliation.

Mr. J. C. Graham described the Free State suggestion as a "retrograde step," but he did not see how they could prevent it.

The matter was left to the Standing Committee.

The 58th report showed that the membership was 509, the highest number since the Association's formation.

Reference was made in the report to a difficulty which had arisen through the new railway 'bus schemes.

Members complained that owing to the closing of some branch lines, and the substituting of 'buses, they could only get their luggage transported by goods train, which was unsuitable and inconvenient.

The company in question, it was stated, declined to make any other provision.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:—

President, Mr. B. Travers; Vice-President, Mr. J. Gibson; Secretary, Mr. J. G. Reid; Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. J. A. McClelland and W. J. Linehan; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. W. Reid.

Committee—Messrs. N. Pyper, D. Brown, R. Nixon, R. J. Dawson, J. McCullagh, J. A. McClelland, W. J. Linehan, R. McKelvey, and W. W. Reid.

Explanation of Analyst.

Sequel to Recent Prosecutions.

From Our Correspondent.
ENNISKILLEN, Saturday.

Mr. Charles M'Mullen, analyst to Fermanagh County Council, having been asked for an explanation of the differences between his findings on analysing pepper sent to him and those of the Government's analyst at Somerset House, as revealed in recent Court cases, wrote to the Council on Saturday stating: "I admit that on all the evidence given it is clear that I did over-estimate the addition of turmeric in the pepper, but I cannot admit that this caused any extra expense to the manufacturers, as, whatever they added, they (the manufacturers) were practically bound to produce witnesses to explain it, the only other course being to let the matter go by default."

The cases, which were dismissed by the Court, were prosecutions against traders for selling adulterated pepper, in some of which Mr. M'Mullen found from 5 to 10 per cent. turmeric. This was challenged by the defendants, and Somerset House found only about one per cent. adulteration.

The Council, by nine votes to six, refused to accept Mr. M'Mullen's explanation.

Raid on Poteen Makers.

Two Men Sent to Prison.

James E. Little, Patrick Little and Thomas Beggan, all of Coolnasilla, were charged before Major Dickie, R.M., and Captain Gosselin, R.M., at Lisnaskea, on Saturday, with having been in possession of a still, still head and worm, and with having in their possession in an unoccupied house six gallons of singlings (illicit spirits), and with having been found in a place where illicit distillation was being carried on.

It appeared that the police, when patrolling in the mountains near Rossles, noticed sparks coming from the chimney of a house up on the side of the mountain. The police advanced up the mountain in Indian file and found the three defendants inside. Over a turf fire the men were busy operating a still.

Mr. Winslow, who appeared for defendants, pleaded guilty.

James Edward Little, who is under 17 years of age, was bound to the peace for two years, and Patrick Little and Thomas Beggan were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, and were also fined £10 each.

Hugh Callaghan, Clogherna, was fined £20, or in default three months' imprisonment, for having wash in his possession.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING TEACHER.

In St. Columba's Schools, North Strand, Dublin, last Friday night, Mr. W. Hare was presented with a suite of furniture and a wallet containing a cheque to mark his retirement after thirty-seven years' teaching work. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Senator Alfred Byrne, handing over the furniture inscription tablet to Mr. Hare. Behind the Lord Mayor is the Rev. J. C. Cummins, Rector, who resided.

Sequel to Killing of a Cat.

Solicitor's Comment on Boys' Action.

From Our Correspondent.
DROGHEDA, Saturday.

Thomas McKenna and Frank Hanratty, two boys, aged 11 years, of Ardee road, Collon, County Louth, were cautioned by District Justice Goff at Dunleer District Court to-day, when charged with having cruelly ill-treated a cat and causing its death.

Superintendent Casserly said the matter was reported to the Guards by Mrs. Dorothy Hungerford, an active member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, residing at Collon.

Guard Duane produced a statement by McKenna to the effect that he was playing in the garden with his two brothers when Hanratty entered, and, lifting a shovel struck the cat several times until it was dead. The Guard read another statement made by Hanratty to the effect that he saw McKenna striking something on the ground with a shovel, and on going into the garden he saw McKenna walking away with a dead cat tied to the head of the shovel, which he carried across his shoulder.

Mrs. Dorothy Hungerford said that the cat was a shapeless mass when the owner brought it to her.

Mr. T. Teevan, solicitor, who defended McKenna, said it was doubtful whether it was wrong to strike a cat, when foxes and hares could be hunted and killed all over the country. The rich man could have his sport, but if a child struck a cat he was brought to Court.

Newry Feis.

Success of Dundalk Dancers.

From Our Own Correspondent.
NEWRY, Saturday.

Saturday at Newry Feis was folk dancing day, when three sessions were required to run the various classes through. Mr. Thomas Lawlor, Dublin, was the adjudicator. Results:—

Junior Double Step and Slip Jig—1, Josephine ONeill, Belfast (158); 2, Sheila Higgins, Belfast (157).

Fairy Reel—1, Uladh Six, Newry (80); 2, Miss Mulholland's team, Belfast (78).

Hornpipe and Reel—1, Elsie Kerr, Belfast (153); 2, Mary O'Neill, Dundalk (152).

Intermediate—Double Jig and Slip Jig—1, Patricia Mulholland, Belfast (160); 2, Patsy Hughes, Newry (148).

Four-hand Reel—1, Miss Mulholland's Quartette, Belfast (82); 2, Abbey Quartette, Newry (80).

Hornpipe and Reel—1, Patricia Mulholland, Belfast (170); 2, Andrew Burns, Newry (156).

Fairy Reel—1, An Iubar Six, Newry (81); 2, No. 1 Frontier Troupe, Newry (80).

"Humours of Bandon" Dance—1, Miss Mulholland's Belfast Team (90).

Senior Dancing—Set Dances (open for any solo set dance, such as "The Blackbird")—1, Miss Eileen Farrelly, Dundalk (86); 2, Miss Rose Walters, Dundalk (85).

Double Jig and Reel—1, Miss Farrelly; 2, Miss Walters.

Eight-hand Reel—1, the Gap o' the North Troupe, Newry (83).

Hornpipe—1, Miss Eileen Farrelly, Dundalk (90); 2, Alf McMullan, Largan (89); 3, Miss Rose Walters, Dundalk.

Country Dance (confined to six competitors and open to Girl Guides, etc.)—1, Gap o' the North Team C, Newry, who gave "The gates of Derry."

Three-hand Reel—Challenge Cup (open to all classes)—1, Gap o' the North Trio, Newry.

Four-hand Reel—P. J. McKay Quartette, Newry (82).

Fairy Reel—The Jeff O'Hare Six, Newry (90).

Cork Health Board and De-rating.

The South Cork Committee of the County Cork Board of Health, on the motion of Mr. R. Daly (presiding), seconded by Mr. M. J. Corry, T.D., postponed the consideration of the Clerk's annual estimate of receipts and expenditure pending a declaration of the Government, on the assembly of the Dáil, on the question of de-rating.

The total expenditure for the year was estimated at £43,135, and the receipts at £13,904, leaving a net balance of £29,229 to be provided out of rates.

Nenagh St. Vincent de Paul Society expended £600 in the winter of 1929-30 in relieving distress amongst the deserving poor.

The Loud Voice of the Farmers.

Needs of Towns and Cities "Ignored."

From Our Correspondent.
LIMERICK, Saturday.

"As far as I can see everything is being done for the farmers, while we in the cities and towns are being ignored," was Councillor Gilligan's answer at Limerick Corporation meeting to a resolution from the Dundalk Urban Council calling for a national conference to prevent the threatened ruin of the agricultural industry in the country, as evidenced by the present depression in the price of stock, etc.

Mr. Gilligan added—We in the cities fought for land purchase, which we thought was all the farmers required. It is time something was done to remedy slums in cities and towns.

Alderman O'Flynn said that the farmers were about to get some form of de-rating.

Mr. J. G. O'Brien—No one knows what the farmers really want. I propose that it be marked "read."

Councillor Gilligan seconded.

The Mayor asked if there was any proposal to adopt the communication, and, getting no response, declared Councillor O'Brien's motion carried.

Orchestral Concert.

Blind English Pianist in Belfast.

The new series of orchestral concerts, organised by the Belfast Y.M.C.A. in co-operation with the British Broadcasting Corporation, was commenced in the Wellington Hall, Belfast, on Saturday night. The programme presented by the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. E. Godfrey Brown, included many choice compositions, and songs and pianoforte solos by distinguished artists provided pleasant and interesting variety.

A descriptive overture, "The Hebrides," by Mendelssohn, which was inspired by a visit of the composer to Staffa in 1829, was presented with rare beauty. This work has been termed a musical landscape, and the passing tone-pictures were exquisitely painted in contrasting colour by the talented orchestra of fifty performers. There was the suggestion of romance, and a great climax at the end, reminiscent of the sea in its power, led to a few chords significant of mystery. A delightful Mozart andante for strings from "Cassation" No. 1 in G (K 63) was very appealing in its subdued strains and beautiful melodies. Stanford's "Rhapsody No. 1 in D Minor (Op. 78), built upon two Irish folk-songs—"Leather-Bags O'Donnell" and "Emer's Farewell to Cuchullin"—received a stirring rendering, the warlike passages, with drums beating, of the former being in fine contrast to the gracious, smoothly-moving air of the lament. The other orchestral numbers included Saint-Saen's ballet music from "Samson and Delilah," Handel's "Largo in G"—the violin melody being taken by Mr. Ernest A. A. Stoneley with distinction—and Tchaikowsky's Overture "1812," a vivid work, with many startling effects. The orchestra is to be congratulated on its artistic performance throughout.

A BLIND MUSICIAN.

The pianoforte playing of Mr. Edward Isaacs, a blind musician, was much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. His selections included movements from Beethoven's Concerto No. 1 in C., Op. 15, for pianoforte and orchestra, together with solos without accompaniment. He is an accomplished pianist, with splendid technique, and in all his work he revealed poetic gifts of interpretation. The Beethoven piece was a sheer delight in performance, and Mr. Brown got the correct balance of tone between the solo instrument and the orchestra, while the shading in expression brought out the beauties of the music. Mr. Isaacs was equally successful in his other numbers.

Miss Maris Bennett sang Mozart's aria, with orchestra, "Thou may'st learn to hate me," from "Seraglio." It is a coloratura melody, and in it there was ample scope for her cultured and flexible soprano voice. Her rendering was imbued with charm, the delicate notes being sung with clarity. An ovation rewarded her artistic vocalism. Miss Bennett also sang a waltz song, "The Blue Danube" (Johann Strauss), with orchestra accompaniment, with brilliance, and in response to a clamant recall she gave "The lass with the delicate air." A group of three songs, with pianoforte accompaniment, was also well received. A special word of praise is due to Mr. Clifton Helliwell for his skilful and sympathetic accompaniments.

At Graiguenamanagh pig market on Saturday last 53s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 2s. on last week's price.

Merchant's Claim for £2,900.

Case under the Town Tenants Act.

From Our Correspondent.
LONDONDERRY, Saturday.

At Londonderry Recorders' Court to-day, Judge Osborne heard a claim under the Town Tenants Act of 1906 by William J. Porter, proprietor of the All-Cash Stores in Londonderry, for £2,311 5s. 6d. compensation from Albert Corscaden, Templemore, landlord of the premises in Sackville street, formerly occupied by applicant, and in the occupation of which he alleged he was unreasonably disturbed by the landlord ejecting him therefrom. Applicant had a further claim for £600 in respect of improvements effected to the premises by him.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. J. C. MacDermott (instructed by Mr. T. C. Wylie) appeared for the applicant; and Mr. W. F. McCoy (instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and Robinson) for the respondent.

The case for the applicant was that his retail business had suffered since he had to vacate the premises in Sackville street and take other premises in Strand road. Few of his former customers patronised the new shop. He had really to build up a new business. He was ejected from the Sackville street premises following his refusal to agree to an increase in the rent under the Rent Restriction Act. During his twenty-six years' occupancy of the premises he effected extensive improvements.

Defendant disputed the claim for compensation, and claimed a set-off amounting to £30 18s. 6d. in respect of the restoration of the premises to the condition they were in prior to the erection of a partition wall.

Judge Osborne awarded applicant £250 for loss of goodwill and £14 10s. in respect of cost of removal. He allowed defendant £30 for deterioration of premises.

Free State Medical Appointments.

The following is the monthly list of medical candidates appointed to offices under the local authorities on the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners:—

Doctor John Charles Saunders, 3 West View, Military road, Cork, to be Medical Officer to the Cork Port Sanitary Authority—12th December, 1930.

Doctor Christopher Stephen O'Connor, Waterside, Galway, to be Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, Co. Wicklow—15th December, 1930.

Doctor William Dermot O'Donoghue, 52 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, to be Ophthalmic Surgeon under the Carlow Board of Health and Public Assistance—15th December, 1930.

Doctor William Shanuon, Carraig an Chobhaltaigh, Contae an Chlair, a bheith in a Dhochtuir Oifigiuil i gCeanntar Iolainne, Carrig an Chobhaltaigh, Contae an Chlair—18th December, 1930.

Doctor James Patrick Morehan, South Cork County Home and Hospital, Cork, to be Medical Officer, Courcey's Dispensary District, Co. Cork—31st December, 1930.

Obsequies of a Nun.

After solemn Requiem High Mass in the Convent of Mercy, Nenagh, on Saturday morning, the remains of the Rev. Mother Assisi Sweeney were laid to rest in the convent cemetery. Deceased, who was only two days ill, was a native of Birr. His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty presided at the obsequies. The celebrant of the High Mass was the Rev. M. Enright, P.P., Silvermines; deacon, Rev. J. Roche, C.C., Nenagh; subdeacon, Rev. Father Hannon, C.C., Ballywilliam; master of ceremonies, Rev. P. O'Halloran, C.C., Nenagh.

Beer from the North.

Point Raised in Border Case.

From Our Correspondent.
DUNDALK, Saturday.

A novel Border point was raised at Carlingford District Court to-day, when an application by a Northern Ireland resident for the renewal of a wholesale beer dealer's licence was opposed by the Civic Guards, on the ground that business had not been carried on at the premises in the Free State during the preceding twelve months.

The applicant, Mary Rose Garland, Newry, applied for a licence for an establishment in Carlingford for the accommodation of her wholesale trade in the Free State.

Evidence was given on her behalf that the spirituous liquors were taken across the

District Justice Goff.

Border, the duty duly paid, and, for the Free State, business was distributed from Carlingford.

It was stated that, in addition to the duty being paid at the Border, an annual sum of £10 10s. was paid for this licence. If the goods were taken across the Border and there was not depôt in the Free State, there would be trouble with obtaining a refund of the Customs duty. Having a Free State depôt obviated this.

The District Justice (Mr. Goff) said that in the premises in Carlingford there was no person resident, and, personally, he was of opinion that, unless there was a responsible person residing on the premises, he could not grant a licence renewal. In addition, they would have to have a licence in the Free State to entitle them to sell liquor in the Free State wholesale. The point was one of considerable importance, and for the purpose of considering the law he would adjourn the case for a month.

Manslaughter Charge.

Sequel to Incident in Belfast Works.

There was a sequel at Belfast Police Court on Saturday to an incident at the works of the Irish Preserve and Confectionery Co. on Christmas Eve, Robert Boyle being charged with the manslaughter of Margaret M'Williams, aged 17. He was remanded.

Evidence was given to the effect that, following some chaff, the girl threw a cap and a can at the accused, who then caught her by the neck and shook her. She complained to her mother that evening, and died on December 30th.

Medical evidence was that death was caused by an abscess on the brain, due to suppuration of the ear, and that any violence applied to the girl might have accelerated her death.

Witnesses stated that the occurrence at the works was quite good natured, and that Boyle and M'Williams were friendly.

Nothing on the Rates.

At a meeting of Omagh Board of Guardians on Saturday, the Clerk submitted the estimate and demand for the ensuing year, amounting to £11,400, and stated that it was £86 less than last year. The total amount would be included in the standard grant under de-rating, and there would be nothing to go on the rates.

Potato Prices Higher.

A substantial improvement both in price and demand has taken place for potatoes in County Tyrone. Shipping has been restarted, and there was considerable buying last week at from £3 5s. to £3 10s. per ton.

"Mean, Greedy and Grasping."

Justice's Warning to a Publican.

From Our Correspondent.
DUNGLOE, Saturday.

A warning to publicans as to their responsibilities in relation to persons already under the influence of drink was uttered by Justice O'Hanrahan at Dungloe Court, County Donegal, when Philip O'Donnell, of Falcorrib, appeared on a charge of drunkenness on two occasions at Christmas.

Sergeant Lewis said that the defendant was becoming a regular nuisance, having been summoned before the Justice on several occasions during the past few years. He was in receipt of a pension.

The Justice asked if it would not be possible to find out the publicans who were supplying the man with drink. There was some publican in the neighbourhood who must be very mean, greedy, and grasping, and he said this, with full deliberation: If any Guard could succeed in satisfying him that any particular publican served this man, or one of his class, with drink while he was already under the influence, two things would happen—in the first place, he would refuse to renew the licence of that publican on the next occasion that application was made for renewal, and he would forward the strongest possible recommendation to the Commissioner about the Guard who would succeed in bringing the publican to justice. That was plain talk, and he meant every word of it. He would not be sorry to put such a publican on the roadside. That class of man could not have any luck. O'Donnell would be fined 7s. 6d. in each of the two cases.

Ratepayers and Salaries.

Call for Reduction.

From Our Correspondent.
ENNISKILLEN, Saturday.

A ratepayers meeting was held in Enniskillen to-day, which was summoned to protest against increases of salaries, the waste of expenditure by the Government and local public bodies, etc.

Mr. E. D. Kerr, O.B.E., who presided, said that if de-rating were to be taken off there would be a rebellion. He demanded that they have a Government in Northern Ireland such as Canada has, and, failing that, that Ulster come again directly under the Imperial Parliament.

Resolutions were passed calling for the reduction of all public salaries over £400 a year by ten per cent.; rescinding all increases recently passed; refusing any other demands for increases, and curbing the activities of the Ministry of Agriculture.

New Scheme of Cottages.

Newtownards Rural Council on Saturday decided to inaugurate a new scheme for the provision of labourers' cottages throughout the area. The outstanding loans at present amount to £256,000, and the existing cottages are costing the ratepayers £300 per annum; but the need for further building was emphasised by several speakers. Mr. Robb declaring that in the Ballywalter district there existed old, ruinous buildings, which had been condemned long ago, and which are hotbeds of disease.

North Mayo Hunt Ball.

North Mayo Harriers held their annual ball in the Seamore Hotel, Enniscrone, on Friday night. The dance was the most successful re-union yet organised by the Hunt, the attendance numbering over two hundred. The success of the ball is due to the work of the committee, and particularly the honorary secretaries, Mr. Fagot J. Bourke, barrister-at-law, and Mr. W. Morrow. The music was provided by Arthur J. Murphy and his Melrisa State Band, and dancing continued from 10 p.m. to 6.30 a.m.

Deductions from Old Age Pensions.

At Newtownards Board of Guardians' meeting on Saturday last, the question of the legality of deductions from the old age pensions of inmates of the institution was raised.

Mr. Cardy said that he had heard of moonlighters, but he considered that in this matter the Guardians were daylight robbers. Any person drawing the old age pension who came into the House could make any contribution he liked, but it was entirely illegal for the Guardians to force him to pay anything.

This statement was challenged by other members, and eventually the matter was referred to the Board's solicitor for a statement on the legal position.

Post Office Robbery.

Holywood, County Down, post office was, on Saturday last, the scene of a burglary. The thieves climbed a wall and opened a back door with a key, thus obtaining access to the office, which they ransacked. Drawers were rifled and letters opened, the contents, which included several cheques, being strewn about the floor. The thieves obtained little, except a few stamps.

Lived 105 Years.

Mrs. Mary Donovan, Coolcaulaghta, Durrus, Bantry, died on Friday, at the age of 105 years. She was in good health up to a few days before her death. She attributed her longevity to plain food and plenty of work.

EAT BERMALINE BREAD AND SMILE.—(Advt.)

Take a peg of John Begg!

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MATINEE SATURDAY NEXT, 17th JANUARY, At 2.30 p.m.
Box Office, 11–4.30.
Owing to the demand for seats, no seats will be booked by 'phone.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT and following nights in the week to Saturday, 17th, at 8. Matinee Saturday at 2.30.
Second Week of
"THE WORKHOUSE WARD,"
By Lady Gregory.
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By Richard Brinsley Sheridan.
Modernised by Lennox Robinson.
Booking at Theatre, 10.30 to 6.
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TO-NIGHT at 8, FIRST PRODUCTION,
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Now Booking, 4/9, 3/6, 2/4, 1/3. 'Phone 44045.

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Daily at 2.40, 5.0, 7.20 and 9.40 p.m.

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ANNUAL DANCE,
METROPOLE BALLROOM,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
13th JANUARY,
9 P.M. TO 1 A.M.
TICKETS, 8/- (PAYABLE AT DOOR).

GRAND CENTRAL.
CONTINUOUS, 2 TILL 11 P.M.
"THE DAWN PATROL."
THE MIGHTIEST AIR EPIC EVER SEEN.

THE PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE.
CONTINUOUS, 3 TILL 11 P.M.
COLLEEN MOORE in
"FOOTLIGHTS AND FOOLS,"
Also RIN-TIN-TIN in "ROUGH WATERS."

BRAY HARRIERS' HUNT BALL
Will be held at
WOODBROOK, BRAY, on FRIDAY NEXT.
BILLIE WEINER AND HER BAND.
SUPPER BY MILLS.
Tickets, including Supper, £1 1s. 0d. each, payable at door, also from Hon. Sec., Royal Hotel, Bray.
DANCING 9.30.

WESTMEATH HUNT BALL
AT
PAKENHAM HALL
(By kind permission of the Earl of Longford),
MONDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1931.
Dancing—10 p.m.
PETER KEOGH'S NO. 1 BAND
(Personally Conducted).
SUPPER BY MILLS.
Tickets—£1 1/- each. After Wednesday, 14th, 25/- each. To be had from the *Westmeath Examiner* Office, Mullingar.

THURLES AND KILSHANE HUNT BALL
Will be held in the
TOWN HALL, THURLES,
On TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1931.
MUSIC BY MANAHAN'S NO. 1 BAND
(Personally conducted).
CATERING BY MRS. LAWLOR, NAAS.
Dancing 10 p.m
Tickets 21/- each, from F. P. MOLLOY, Hon. Secretary, Raheen, Thurles.

THEATRE ROYAL
CONTINUOUS FROM 3 TO 11 p.m.
STUNNING SPECTACLE FILM,
DANGER LIGHTS.
THRILLING RAILWAY DRAMA,
A MIGHTY EPIC OF THE IRON ROAD,
Featuring
LOUIS WOLHEIM, ROBERT ARMSTRONG
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JEAN ARTHUR.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.30.
SUPERB ENTERTAINMENT!
ALL THIS WEEK.
BEBE DANIELS, EVERETT MARSHALL,
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THE SCREEN'S LATEST GORGEOUS SPECTACULAR MUSICAL DRAMA.
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Miniature Golf from 11 o'c. Daily. Fee 6d.

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RONALD COLMAN,
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with KAY FRANCIS.
Showing at 2.40, 4.57, 7.14 and 9.31.
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CAPITOL PRESENTATION DE LUXE, introducing
MISS VIOLETT BROWNE,
The Marvellous Operatic Coloratura Soprano.
THE SILVER SISTERS, THE REYNOLDS BROTHERS, MISS PADDY DUNLEA.
CHARLIE HARVEY AND THE CAPITOLIANS.
12 CAPITOL GIRLS.
Featuring "THE SILVER WEDDING."
Dress Circle Tea Lounge open to the public all day.

GRAFTON, THIS WEEK.
MOLLY O'DAY and SALLY O'NEILL, in
"SISTERS,"
Laughter, Tears and Romance, in a Touching Romance of Sister-Love.
DAILY, at 3.0, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.30.
PEGGY O'NEIL in
PHIL SPITALING'S REVUE.

CONTINUOUS. **SAVOY,** 2 TO 11.
EVELYN BRENT and LOUIS WOLHEIM, in REX BEACH'S EPIC ROMANCE,
"THE SILVER HORDE,"
Showing at 3.45, 6.45 and 9.45.
AND
"PRESENT ARMS,"
SHOWING at 2.15, 5.15, and 8.15.
A Screamingly Funny Technicolour Musical Comedy, with Louise Fazenda, Lilyan Tashman, Benny Rubin and Ned Sparkes

CORINTHIAN.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.30 till 11.0 p.m.
LUPE VELEZ in
"THE STORM."
Daily at 3.0, 5.15, 7.30, 9.40.
Also
TIM McCOY and ALLENE RAY in
"THE INDIANS ARE COMING."

CARLTON.
DAILY—3, 5.10, 7.20, and 9.30.
TOM WALLS AND RALPH LYNN
IN
"ROOKERY NOOK."

CARNIVAL DANCES TO-DAY.
CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL BALL, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
CARNIVAL CINDERELLA DANCE, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE, 27 Adelaide Road.

CLASSES REOPEN AS FOLLOW:
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Private Lessons by appointment.
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THE CARLOW HUNT BALL
Will be held in
THE NEW BALLROOM, CARLOW,
On FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th.
DANCING .... 10 p.m.
MR. PETER KEOGH'S BAND.
Supper by Mills.
Tickets 25/- up to January 14th, or 30/- after that date, from Mrs. Eustace-Duckett, Castlemore, Tullow.

MRS. LAWLOR,
CATERER, NAAS.
HUNT BALL ENGAGEMENTS FOR 1931:
KILDARE, TIPPERARY, WEST WATERFORD, LONGFORD, THURLES AND KILSHANE, MOUNT LOFTUS, WESTMEATH HUNT SPORTSMAN'S.
GARDA DIVISIONAL DANCES:
TIPPERARY, KILKENNY, OFFALY.
Estimates on Application.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—TECHNICAL ASSISTANT IN THE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.
The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time position of Technical Assistant in the County Surveyor's Office, Cork. Salary, £4 a week. Age limits, 21 to 35 years on 1st January, 1931. The appointment will be for a period of one year. The best qualified candidate, with a competent knowledge of Irish, will be recommended for the appointment. If no qualified candidate competent in Irish is available, the person otherwise best qualified will be recommended, a preference being given to qualified candidates with a knowledge of Irish. Application Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. Latest date for receiving completed Application Forms, 26th January, 1931. 7/Z 603. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—NURSE.
The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, permanent, pensionable position of Trained Nurse, Belmullet District Hospital, Co. Mayo. Salary £75 a year, with rations, apartments, fuel, light and £5 a year uniform allowance. Minimum age, 21 years on 1st aJnuary, 1931. C.M.B. Certificate essential. The best qualified candidate, with a competent knowledge of Irish, will be recommended for the appointment. If no qualified candidate competent in Irish is available, the person otherwise best qualified will be recommended subject to the terms of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1928. Application Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. Latest date for receiving completed Application Forms, 26th January, 1931. 7/Z 606. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
The Corporation of Dublin is prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned requirements for the 12 months commencing 1st April, 1931:—

1. Bicycle Parts, etc.
2. Bricks, Stoneware, Sewer Pipes, Slates, etc.
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9. Timber and Stores.
10. Cartwright's Materials.
11. Repairs to Wheels.
12. Harness Materials.
13. Machinery Oils for Main Drainage.
14. Public Lighting requirements, Ladders, Glass, etc.

Specifications and Forms of Tender are available at Supplies Department, Lord Edward street, on payment of 1/- per copy.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for ——," addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, should be delivered at Supplies Department not later than 12 noon on MONDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1931.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
IGNATIUS J. RICE,
Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
10th January, 1931. K.A.A.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE HIGH SCHOOL, DUBLIN.
THE OLD BOYS' ANNUAL DINNER,
TO BE HELD IN
THE CLOCKROOM
ON
FRIDAY, 16th JANUARY,
AT 7 p.m.
TICKETS FOR OLD BOYS (AND GUESTS) AT THE SCHOOL.
MERVYN BELL, ARTHUR J. BEATTY } Hon. Secs. O.B.U.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.
Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the Joint Committee for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1930, will be opened in the Boardroom, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, by Proinnsias MacBeamaird, Local Government Auditor, on the 23rd day of January, 1931, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections contained to any matter in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours, for seven days before the audit, to the inspection of all persons interested.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1931.
J. O'CONOR DONELAN,
Resident Medical Superintendent.

TAKE NOTICE that I, JAMES LEO McKERNAN, of 10 Charlemont Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written authority.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Railway Tribunal—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon—Clery's, 1 p.m.
Institute of Civil Engineers — 35 Dawson street, 7.45 p.m.
R.D.S. Music Recitals—Du Chastain Trio, Ballsbridge, 3 and 8.15 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella."
Olympia Theatre—"Babes in the Wood."
Abbey Theatre—"The Workhouse Ward" and "The Critic."
Gate Theatre—"Bride."
Sackville Cinema—"Fast Life" and "The Hawk's Nest."
Metropole Cinema—"Show of Shows."
Grand Central Cinema — "The Dawn Patrol."
Pillar Picture House — "Footlights and Fools" and "Rough Waters."
Theatre Royal—"Danger Lights."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Dixiana."
Capitol Cinema—"Raffles" and Variety.
Grafton Cinema—"Sisters."
Savoy Cinema—"The Silver Horde" and "Present Arms."
Corinthian Cinema — "The Storm" and "The Indians are Coming."
Carlton Cinema—"Rookery Nook."

The death occurred at West Bromwich, Staffordshire, yesterday, of Mrs. Ether Humphries at the age of 104. Her mother died on the day that Queen Victoria was crowned.

The Dean's Grange Burial Board have decided to carry out drainage work at an estimated cost of £1,200.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

Owing to the failure of the negotiations 3,000 workmen employed by the Dublin Master Builders' Association will not resume work to-day.—(Page 7.)

The Rev. John MacErlean, S.J., in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dublin, yesterday, preached a special sermon in aid of St. Mary's Asylum.—(Page 13.)

Sixteen of the former members of the Mayo Council met in Castlebar on Saturday last and passed a number of resolutions, one of which called on the county representatives in the Dail to vote against the Government on any party issue.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Scottish Independent Labour Party Conference yesterday approved a resolution endorsing the National Council's action governing Independent Labour Party candidates.—(Page 8.)

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, yesterday issued a reply to the South Wales Miners' Federation, denying that he had prejudged the issues to be discussed at the next meeting of coal-owners and miners' representatives.—(Page 7.)

The lock-out at Burnley to-day will involve between eighty and ninety per cent. of the weaving sheds in the town. Fears are expressed that all the weaving section of the Lancashire cotton industry may be locked out on Saturday next. It is hoped, however, that the Ministry of Labour will intervene.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Both sides have rejected the arbitrator's award in the Ruhr coal dispute, but it is expected that the Government will make it compulsory.—(Page 11.)

China is experiencing the bitterest cold in living memory. Hundreds of people have been frozen to death, rivers and canals are ice-bound, and communications are largely at a standstill. Tientsin port is closed by ice.—(Page 7.)

Revelations of slavery and forced labour in Liberia are contained in the report of the Commission of Investigation appointed by the League of Nations.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

In Lombard street on Saturday loans were made over the week-end at 1¼ per cent. down to 1 per cent.—(Page 12.)

Discount rates were slightly firmer. Silver rose to 13⅞d. per oz. The Bank of England received £78,000 in sovereigns from abroad, and sold £234,367 in bar gold to France. £11,000 in sovereigns was exported.—(Page 12.)

New York Stock Exchange opened down, and prices in early trading were allowed to sag. A rally was staged in later dealings. The close was firm.—(Page 8.)

The Menace of Strikes.

To both Irish States, as to Great Britain, the first month of 1931 has brought industrial discord. To-day some three thousand employés of the Dublin building concerns will refuse to start work, and the city will be in the grip of an important and, perhaps, protracted strike. The issue at stake is simple. Not long ago the Master Builders' Association gave notice that from to-day the men's wages would be reduced from 1s. 10d. an hour to 1s. 6d. an hour, while the working week would be increased from 44 to 46 hours. It defends this change by a comparison of the industry's conditions in the Free State with those that prevail in Britain. The Irish rate of pay was fixed in 1922—when, as the masters observe, the cost of living was 22 points above the present figure—and has remained unaltered since that time. In Britain, on the other hand, wages rise and fall automatically with the cost of living; to-day they amount to 1s. 7d. an hour, and they will be less by a halfpenny from the end of this month. According to the master builders, the high cost of labour is crippling their activities in Dublin. Although an urgent demand exists for houses, it is impossible to built at prices that prospective tenants can pay. To these arguments the men's representatives make a bald reply that the cost of living is higher in Dublin than anywhere else. They not merely have refused the employers' demands, but ask for an increase in the rate of wages.

If this strike extends so as to include firms which are outside the Master Builders' Association, not three thousand, but ten thousand, men will be affected. A stoppage of such magnitude is, fortunately, uncommon in the Free State, but for that reason its incidence will be the more severe. Not a little of the country's progress within the past few years has been due to the good feeling that exists between masters and men, and their willingness to submit to reason. Ought not the building operatives to follow the example of their fellow-workers in the Belfast linen industry? There, it is true, a great strike is imminent; yet, even if masters and men fail to reach an agreement that will avert that calamity, their failure will not be due to lack of effort. Both sides have shown a genuine anxiety to settle their differences without the ruinous waste of a stoppage; and a chance remains that to-day's conference in Belfast may have a happy result. Otherwise, the unemployment roll of all Ireland will be swollen by, perhaps, forty or fifty thousand names. Yet neither Irish State is handicapped, as Great Britain is handicapped, by an excessively paternal Government that creates industrial discord where it ought to induce harmony. Labour is not at endless war with vested interests in Ireland, as it is in England; and subversive doctrines have not so strong a hold. On more than one occasion Irish commonsense has given a lead to England. Can it not give such a lead now?

Across the Channel, indeed, we have a horrid warning of the dangers that must result from industrial conflict. Last Saturday morning the Burnley employers closed their mills, and more than 20,000 cotton weavers were thrown out of employment. If disaffection spreads throughout the whole manufacturing section of the trade, nearly 200,000 operatives will cease work, and the great cotton industry will have received a shock from which, in these days of intense competition, it is unlikely to recover. Every whit as serious is the latest development of the South Wales coal troubles. Hitherto all efforts for the settlement of this dispute have failed. A further attempt, under the patronage of the Government responsible for the whole trouble, will be made to-day; but the prospects for its success are anything but bright. If it fails, Britain will be faced with industrial chaos; for the stand taken by the miners of South Wales has excited the sympathies of certain of their less obstinate fellows, who may ask the National Conference of the Miners' Federation to declare a general strike of workers in the coalfields. Perhaps, the good sense of the National Conference will reject such a proposal, as it has rejected it before. Yet the possibility of a complete stoppage remains, and will remain, until owners and men are allowed to appreciate one another's problems, unclouded by crazy and irresponsible legislation. Nothing can be done until there is complete straightforwardness on both sides. There never has been a dispute without reticence or obstinacy on one side or the other.

Slavery in Liberia.

The existence of slavery and forced labour, on a shocking scale, in Liberia is one of the ironies of history. In 1821—nearly half a century before the American Civil War—the American Colonising Society settled a body of liberated slaves on the "Pepper Coast" of West Africa. The settlement flourished, and in 1847 it was promoted to be the free and independent Republic of Liberia, under the ægis of the United States Government. It was established strictly on the American model, with a President, Senate and House of Representatives; and the capital, Monrovia, takes its name from the author of the Monroe Doctrine. To-day Liberia has an area of some 43,000 square miles. Its population numbers two millions, including 15,000 descendants of the original freedmen; and the native genius has full sway, since no white man may meddle in Liberian affairs. We might have supposed that such a country would be extraordinarily jealous of the negro's liberties, but now Liberia is exposed as one of the world's last strongholds of slavery—and the slave-owners and slave-drivers are negroes. Some months ago the Council of the League of Nations, "from information received," sent a Commission of Inquiry to Liberia, and this Commission's report, which was issued last Saturday at Geneva, is a truly distressing document. On the testimony of more than one hundred native witnesses the Commission reports that the worst forms of slavery are—or as late as 1928 were—rampant in the Black Republic. It appears that large numbers of natives have been recruited forcibly for labour on the Island of Fernando Po. In the late summer of 1927 three hundred and forty men were shipped in bonds to that island. Unwilling victims were flogged, and chiefs who refused to facilitate this forced labour were fined and threatened. There is ample evidence that the exported negroes have been treated with extreme cruelty at Fernando Po, and that many of them have died. Villages in Liberia have been left desolate by the export of the whole male population. When Mr. King, the President of Liberia, visited England, he was welcomed as an excellent type of the cultivated negro, but, alas! his complicity in the Liberian slave traffic seems to be assured. The Commission's report furnishes documentary evidence of forced shipments by order of the President. The United States Government's stern Note to Liberia, which we print to-day, condemns not only President King, but the Vice-President, Mr. Yancy; and it declares that the Commission's inquiries were obstructed by the Liberian Government. Washington threatens Liberia with the loss of America's all-important friendship unless the practice of slavery is abolished without delay. The League's Commission demands drastic reforms in Liberian affairs, and calls for the dismissal of five district commissioners who have been involved in the slave traffic. We must assume that Geneva will take immediate action; for the continued existence of slavery in any part of the world is a dark shadow on the celebration of the League's eleventh birthday.

Unsolved Murders.

During the last two years there have been no fewer than nineteen unsolved murders in Great Britain. This fact has been brought into prominence by the recent horror on the Northumberland moors, in which, as in so many other criminal cases, the motor car has played a large part. Yet, though it may not be doubted that the increased mobility of modern transport has made the path of the evil-doer easier than it was heretofore, the real cause of the present comparative immunity enjoyed by murderers must be sought elsewhere. Before the Judges' Rules governing the taking of evidence by the police were applied with full rigidity the dice were loaded heavily against the assassin. No doubt, individual citizens endured occasionally an injustice while they were being interrogated by detectives, but such illegalities were trifling when compared with the handicap under which the police labour to-day in England. Whatever may or may not be true of misdemeanours and civil actions, in an English court of justice a man or woman, arraigned on a charge of felony, receives every assistance and the utmost sympathy. Such a state of affairs is wholly proper, but the best interests of the public are served only if, in view of the presumption of everybody's innocence, the police are allowed to collect their evidence without unduly fussy restrictions. In every trial the public itself, in the form of a jury, possesses the last word, so that no man, convicted of murder, can claim to have been condemned in the police station. So great an authority as Viscount Hailsham suggests that the Judges' Rules "are, perhaps, a little strict and might be loosened a trifle." Perhaps, however, Sir Archibald Bodkin's remark that the true solution lies in their better application is more in accord with modern sentiment in the matter.

A Critic of Thrift.

While the National Savings Committees of the Free State and Great Britain are congratulating themselves upon the results of their efforts, Mr. P. J. Dollan, of the Scottish Independent Labour Party, sees things in a very different light. Addressing a conference of his party at Glasgow last Saturday, Mr. Dollan said that Britain's commercial difficulties were caused not by the Labour Government, but by the capitalists' cry for "economy." Capitalism, he contended, had "staggered along" from "more production" to "rationalisation" and now was advancing economy as its panacea. With no weak misgiving this advocate of the Socialists' pet vice held that it would have been better to spend all hoarded money on useful articles—a proceeding which, in his opinion, would have stimulated trade. Unhappily, Mr. Dollan has forgotten that large schemes of public spending to tide over a period of depression are possible only if the individuals of a nation have saved money. It was with the savings of the French peasantry that the Government was able to pay off the indemnity after the Franco-Prussian War with a speed which disconcerted Bismarck. If John Bull had esteemed his pence as highly as Jacques Bonhomme valued his sous, the majority of the troubles which Mr. Dollan laments, and seeks to cure after his own peculiar fashion, would have no existence to-day. Not only can a nation of thrifty citizens always afford the special effort for an emergency, but the private hoards keep away the wolf from the doors of families and enable the race to maintain its sense of independence and self-respect.

BLAZING SHIP IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

LAST-MINUTE RESCUES BY FRENCH LINER.

EXPLOSIONS SAID TO BE DUE TO MUNITIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SINGAPORE, Sunday.

Stories of the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Tricolour a week ago, after fire and explosion, just after she had left Colombo for the Far East, are told by survivors who have arrived here in the French liner Porthos.

The Porthos was the only vessel to pick up the faint distress signals of the doomed steamer, and she arrived on the scene in the nick of time. Six lives were lost. The survivors were loud in their praise of the gallantry of the captain and ship's company of the Porthos.

A young Norwegian passenger said:—"I was resting in the cabin of the Tricolour after lunch, when I was suddenly awakened by a loud explosion. I ran out on deck, to see the ship a mass of flames. Then explosion followed explosion in rapid succession. Most of the passengers jumped overboard. I remember seeing one boat floating in the sea, but another overturned. People were clinging to both.

"In five minutes the ship was a roaring furnace. Enormous masses of metal were hurled into the air as though they were as light as corks by the violence of the explosions, which seemed to come from amidships. The ship remained afloat for a short time and then sank. There was no time to lower more than two boats."

FOUR EXPLOSIONS.

Captain Phillipi, master of the Porthos, stated that, two hours after leaving Colombo, he saw huge flames issuing from the Tricolour, which was ahead of him. He went full speed to the rescue, and when he got near there was an explosion on the burning vessel. It was followed by three more explosions. The water around was littered with wreckage. The work of rescue was put in hand at once.

Several of the survivors were suffering from burns and other injuries which necessitated their removal to hospital here.

The members of the Tricolour's crew spoke of the suddenness of the occurrence. It is understood that an inquiry will be held here by the Norwegian Consul and two assessors.

[NOTE.—It was alleged at the time of the explosion that the Tricolour was carrying munitions to China, and the fact—telegraphed by the Press Association's Colombo Correspondent—that among the wreckage washed ashore near Colombo there were five cases of machine-guns is interpreted there as proof of this assertion.]

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA.

QUESTION OF VALIDITY OF APPOINTMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The *Argus* states that the publication of the view of Sir Edward Mitchell, the authority on Constitutional Law, that the appointment of Sir Isaac Isaacs to be Governor-General of the Commonwealth if the British Cabinet took no part in it, is invalid has caused official apprehension here, and it is asked whether, in the circumstances, the appointment will satisfy the constitutional requirements.

Within two hours of Mr. Scullin's arrival an unofficial Cabinet meeting was held, at which Sir Isaac Isaacs was present, and a cable was sent to London asking for full details of the appointment. It is suggested in legal circles here that the swearing-in may be delayed owing to the non-arrival of the Commission.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression north of the Shetlands is moving south-east, and an associated secondary trough is moving south-east over the British Isles, accompanied by rain. In its rear there will be bright intervals, but local wintry showers, chiefly in the North.

Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Moderate or fresh west to north-west wind; variable sky; local wintry showers; colder.

Ireland, South-East and South-West.—Moderate or fresh west to north-west wind; fair, apart from scattered showers; slightly colder.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate or fresh west to north-west wind; fair, apart from local showers; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
5	30.203	32.1	38	27	24	W.	0.1	0.2
6	30.410	35.6	40	28	19	—	0.4	0.2
7	30.499	36.7	37	28	20	W.N.W.	0.1	0.0
8	30.352	38.0	43	33	30	W.	1.1	1.2
9	30.434	39.4	41	33	27	W.	0.2	1.5
10	30.360	43.2	46	37	31	W.N.W.	0.1	0.3
11	29.920	41.5	49	41	42	W.	1.4	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.36	8.36
Sets	4.30	4.32
Lighting-up Time	5.30	5.32
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	5.40	6.47
Evening	6. 9	7.16

Lady Fanny Agnes Bax-Ironside was yesterday found dead in her bath at her home at Wyndham House, Sloane Gardens, London, S.W. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure. Lady Bax-Ironside, who was 73, was the widow of Sir Henry Bax-Ironside, who belonged to an old Durham family, and who had a distinguished diplomatic career. He died in 1929.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Owing to the funeral of the late Princess Royal, which took place last Saturday at Windsor, no social functions of any importance were held in London during the end of the week. Several postponed social engagements will take place this week.

The Duke of Connaught, who is staying at his villa, Les Bruyéres, Cap Ferrat, was represented by his equerry, Sir Malcolm Murray, at the funeral ceremony in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. Mr. F. Ponsonby represented Queen Maud of Norway.

The King received Vice-Admiral Howard Kelly, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., at Buckingham Palace last week, and conferred a Knighthood upon him and invested him with the Insignia of the Order of the Bath (Military Division). Admiral Kelly was appointed Admiralty representative at the League of Nations in 1927, and holds many Orders and distinctions. Lady Kelly is the only daughter of the late Admiral Sir Edward Poe, G.C.V.O., K.C.B.

The Maharajah of Alwar arrived at Harrogate last Saturday, and will take the cure for a couple of weeks. The Maharajah of Bikaner gave a large dinner party for the Secretary of State for India and Mrs. Wedgwood Benn at the Carlton Hotel. Over seventy guests were present, including Viscount and Viscountess Allenby, Sir William, Lady and Miss Birdwood, Sir Stanley and Lady Reed, Sir Maurice and Lady Hankey and Sir Walter Lawrence.

The arrivals in London within the past few days include Earl and Countess Stanhope and Sybil Countess Brassey, who has returned from Hove. Viscountess Harcourt has returned from Nuneham Park, Oxford, and is in residence at 1 Belgrave place, S.W. The Earl and Countess of Dunmore have arrived at 17 Cleveland gardens from the country. Major-General Sir Ivor and Lady Philipps have returned to London from Biarritz. The Hon. Mrs. Fitzalan-Howard has returned from the country.

New arrivals are reported every day at Monte Carlo, where the British visitors include Lady Brooks, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pulteney, Sir Robert and Lady Gardiner, Lady Wallscourt, Sir Theodore and Lady Angier, Sir John and Lady Withers, Sir Herbert and Lady Walker, Lady Graham, Captain H. S. Goff, R.N. Heavy falls of snow have occurred at Nice, where a programme of winter sports has been organised. Many festivities have taken place at Cannes, where the Maharanee of Pudukota and her party are staying.

In connection with the Persian Art Exhibition an evening entertainment will be given, by permission of the President and Council of the Royal Academy, on Wednesday night at Burlington House by the Chairman, Committee and Council of the National Art Collections.

The annual banquet of the Primrose League will be held in the King Edward VII. Rooms at the Victoria Hotel on Wednesday, February 4th. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal will preside, and Viscount Hailsham will be the guest of honour.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at the Methodist Church, Sandymount, Dublin, on 12th February next, between Robert Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boles, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, and Florence Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills Forsyth, Sydney Parade, Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Hollingsworth, D.D., Principal of Wesley College, Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in February, between Lieutenant Sean Mulcahy, Renmore Barracks, Galway, and Blathnaid, elder daughter of Professor Walsh, University College, Galway, and Mrs. Walsh, Merville, Galway.

Dr. Preston Ball has returned to 61 Pembroke road.

Dr. Farnan has returned to 5 Merrion square.

Dr. F. J. Morrin has returned to 14 Fitzwilliam place.

Mrs. Jeffers has returned to 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

This week's outstanding Sale offer in Switzers Millinery Department—A collection of finest Satin Velours in lovely warm Rust and Gold colours, reduced from 45s. 9d. to 18s. 11d. each. These are feather-weight Hats and can be worn throughout the year.

For the New Year and every year—an abiding fashion for which there is no substitute—Pearls. Ciro Pearls on points of beauty concede nothing to priceless orientals. Obtainable in the Irish Free State only at the special Ciro Department at Switzers. New illustrated catalogues of Ciro Pearls and Ciro Jewellery post free.

At Holmes' Sale—Special clearance of a quantity of Black Blouses for house wear, 2s. 11d., 4s. 11d., 6s. 11d., 8s. 11d., 10s. 9d. and 12s. 6d. Irish Knit Cardigans, plain and marls, in a variety of shades, 8s. 11d.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Chancellor's, Photographers to the King. New Electric Studio, ground floor, 7 Grafton street (late Sackville street).

Sale—Further reductions in Coats, Tailored Suits, Evening Frocks, Wool Cardigans and Jumpers.—Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson st.

Last week of Sale—Power and Slattery, 17 Dawson street, are reducing considerably this week all their Model Coats, Frocks, Hats and Sports Wear. Frocks in Crêpe-de-Chine, Marocain and Wool materials at one guinea. Hats 10s., to clear.

Paul (late Switzers), 12 Wicklow street (1st Floor)—One week Sale, Original French Models and Copies, Costumes and Mantles.

W. Leon's Sale. Further genuine reductions.—24 Grafton street and 21 Henry street.

At Slyne's Sale. We are making suits to order from 5½ gns. during Sale.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Dr. J. A. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Porsse, Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, Mrs. M. Bewley, E. A. Barrett, Mr. G. Robinson, Miss M. E. Nailer, Mrs. Porter, G. F. Lambert-Porter, Miss M. J. O'Kelly, James D. V. Casey, C. J. Murphy, P. Wilberforce, A. J. Cathcart, Mrs. Homan Stuart, J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mrs. FitzGerald, W. J. McCarthy, Mrs. G. Claffey, H. Garner, Mrs. H. F. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Taylor, R. Brereton Barry, Burton McClean, Miss Rita Mallins, Larry Flynn, Stuart McClean, Professor S. Du Chastain, Foley J. Kenny, Miss Madeleine M. Kirwan, Major-General Sir George Franks, M. and Mrs. Erskine H. Childers, Miss Iseult D. Gaffney, Miss S. Philbbe, H. J. Hedley, Mrs. Howard Keeble, John R. Parsons, John Dunlop, J. A. O'Connor, L. H. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. Theobald Fetherstonhaugh, G. G. M. Symes, P. J. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. G. Robinson.

Departures—Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Pierce Power, Miss Elmo Power, P. C. Furlong, Dr. and Mrs. Keane, R. S. H. and Mrs. Mayer, Owen Connolly, F. Lysaght, Dr R. Byfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Master Baillie-Gage, Miss Constance Millington, Mrs. MacMahon, Mrs. Duncan Haworth, Miss A. L. Jackson, Mrs. Berham Stewart, Miss Helen Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Dunlop.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Sir Melvin Martin, David Barry, R. W. Sinnott, J. Burke, T. O'Keeffe, S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, T. O'Reilly, W. Woods, Mrs. Weatherley, Miss Coffey, Dr. Herriott, Miss Walmsley, R. Loughridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bevans, P. O'Connor, W. Cullen, T. Killeen, R. Lyons, Senator Wilson.

Departures—Lord Rossmore, J. M. Gibbon, P. W. Wise, T. Hughes, B. Gannon, J. O'Brien, Miss A. Crawley, R. J. Minnitt, P. Concannon, G. C. Gallagher, J. E. Theobald, D. F. McCarthy, the Rev. C. E. R. Sinclair, Captain J. J. Dillon, G. Brock, Major Colville, Miss Cassin, Miss B. E. Jackson, Mrs. Wardell, Captain Wardell, Mrs. M. Smyth, Miss Ffrench, B. W. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty, Miss Stanley, P. McMahon, Major Colville, Miss E. Murray, Miss Gilmore, Mrs. A. E. Travers, Miss A. E. Cole.

Marleen's Sale. Exceptional offer, Sports Suits at 45s. Usual prices 5½ and 4½ gns. All Hats below cost. See windows to-day.—31 South Anne street

"Our Boys'" Great Winter Sale of Boys' and Youths' High-Class Clothing and Outfitting now on. Genuine bargains. — 24 Wicklow street.

Costumes, Coats, etc.—All orders this month made at 10% reduction on usual prices. Costumes from 8 gns.; Coats from 5 gns.—Mumford, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Time for 1931 — Watches, Clocks.—John Morton, 48 and 49 Nassau st., Dublin.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in Designing and Cutting. All Models made on the premises. Inspection invited—141 Lower Baggot st.

Davis and Co.—Annual Winter Sale Now Proceeding. Fur-trimmed Coats, Evening Frocks, Hats and Furs. Genuine Reductions.—45 and 46 Grafton street.

Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

Patrick Foley, an ex-Service man, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, at Bantry District Court, for failing to maintain his wife and family.

LONDON LETTER.

PARLIAMENT'S PROGRAMME.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The resumption of parliamentary work is drawing near, and many members of the House of Commons are back in London, awaiting Tuesday week. Discussion in political circles centres round the position of the Government in relation to the second reading of the Trades Disputes Bill. This measure the Prime Minister hopes to carry by a sufficient majority when it goes into Committee, where the proceedings are likely to be lengthy and stormy. It is significant that the Electoral Reform Bill—the result of the Labour-Liberal bargain—will be taken at the same time, with the idea that full Liber support may be forthcoming for both measures. It is maintained still that the leading feature of this bill will be the institution of the alternative vote as a means to prevent the Conservatives from obtaining a clear majority over all parties. That the bill will pass the House of Commons may be assumed, but the House of Lords, in the unusual circumstances, probably will feel itself justified in making drastic amendments. Rumour says that there is an intention on the part of the Peers to reject the measure altogether, leaving the Government to force it through the Upper House by means of the Parliament Act.

The Political Levy.

The restoration of the political levy by the new Trades Disputes Bill is resented not only by Conservatives, but by a number of Liberals, and it is understood that opposition is growing steadily. The London Liberal Federation and the Committee of the National Liberal Club, both important bodies, have adopted resolutions condemning the step, and Liberal federations in the country will be invited to pass similar motions—at the very time when the titular leader of the party is promising to help Mr. Macdonald through thick and thin to get the bill safely through the House of Commons. The Government is concerned deeply about the strike question; for a series of strikes seems about to begin, and Mr. Macdonald is likely to be placed in a very awkward position. Economic factors will have to be faced with a boldness which will disconcert and probably will offend the trade union leaders, unless the Prime Minister takes the easiest way out of his difficulties by an appeal to the electorate.

Liberia.

The revelations published to-day in regard to conditions of virtual slavery in Liberia, the negro Republic on the coast of Upper Guinea, have caused astonishment here, and hopes are expressed that the League of Nations may be able to do something in connection with the report of its Committee of Investigation. The President of Liberia, who is a man of culture, paid a visit to London not so very long ago, when he made a marked impression. The report has been placed upon the agenda of the Council of the League by the British representatives for a full discussion in the hope that something may be done quickly to put an end to the scandal.

The League's Business.

The lull in international conferences at Geneva will be ended this week, when the Committee on European Economic Union will meet on Friday, and will be followed three days later by the opening of the session of the League Council. With regard to the former, little progress is possible in present conditions, but important results may follow the meeting of the Council. Considerable uncertainty exists about the attitude that will be adopted by Germany. A few weeks ago it was hinted that Dr. Curtius intended to raise matter of such great moment that he would decline to occupy the chair, but it is believed that he has reconsidered the situation, and may modify his attitude. In any case, he will raise the question of the treatment of German minorities in Poland and Upper Silesia, though it remains to be seen whether he will go so far as to propose a revision of the Polish frontier.

International Debts.

That it would be good business if the United States were to initiate a reduction in inter-Allied debts is the opinion expressed by Mr. Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the governing board of the Chase National Bank of New York, in his annual report to the bank's shareholders. "Cancellation or reduction of the inter-Allied debts has been increasingly discussed throughout the world," Mr. Wiggin says. "This question has an importance far beyond the dollar magnitude of the debts involved. Without commenting on the many arguments on both sides of the controversy, and aside from the question of the justice of cancellation, I am firmly convinced it would be good business for our Government to initiate a reduction in these debts at this time."

Trade with China.

In view of the visit of the British economic mission to China, and the fact that this vast Republic is a large potential customer for the products of Western manufacturing countries, the report of Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E., Acting Commercial Counsellor at Shanghai, on British trade with China has considerable interest. In the first place, Mr. Jamieson stresses the fact that friendly relations have been restored between British and Chinese merchants and people, that British goods are popular, and that our reputation for fair dealing holds good. Price, however, is the dominating factor, and it is to this that British manufacturers must give special attention if their trade in China is to increase as widely as that of competing countries. It cannot be stressed too strongly that trading conditions in China have changed, and are changing, rapidly. Competition from such countries as Italy, Belgium and Czechoslovakia, which formerly were not concerned largely in exports to China, is becoming more and more severe. The days of large profits in old established lines of trade are gone, and only the closest co-operation between the manufacturer and agent or merchant in China can help British trade to regain its former pre-eminence.

The Mauretania.

The twenty-two year old Cunard liner Mauretania made another "record" yesterday when she reached Southampton, thereby completing four trips across the Atlantic in thirty-two days. The four runs would have been made in thirty-one days but for the exceptionally heavy weather experienced during the last outward journey to New York, which caused a delay in arrival, and added a day to the complete round of four trips. Normally, fast Atlantic liners take about forty days for four trips, and the Mauretania's "record" is due to her maintaining an average speed of about 25½ knots, and to her reduction of the time spent in "turning round" at New York.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN AUSTRIA.

TEMPORARY HOSPITALS MAY BE NECESSARY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VIENNA, Sunday.

The newspapers are giving prominence to the widespread prevalance of influenza here since Christmas, and to the difficulty of finding accommodation for patients.

The *Tag* says that it may soon be necessary to erect temporary hospitals.

3,000 MORE UNEMPLOYED IN DUBLIN.

BUILDING TRADE STRIKE TO-DAY.

MEN REJECT EMPLOYERS' PROPOSALS.

A LONG STRUGGLE FEARED.

UNLESS something unforeseen should occur this morning, 3,000 men employed in the building trade in Dublin will have entered upon what it is feared will be a prolonged struggle with their employers. The men are employed by thirty-five firms who are members of the Dublin Master Builders' Association, and they refuse to accept the proposals of the masters for new agreements, which would involve reduced wages and a longer working week.

All efforts to arrive at a settlement have been fruitless, and the men, who counter the employers' proposals by a demand for more money and a shorter week, will not resume work this morning.

PROPOSALS ON BOTH SIDES.

Some time ago the Dublin Master Builders' Association served notice terminating their agreement with the unions and claiming a reduction of wages of all their tradesmen from 1s. 10d. per hour to 1s. 6d. per hour, and a working week of 46 instead of 44 hours. In support of this claim they stated that the tradesmen of Dublin are paid higher wages than in cities in England of the same size as Dublin, and that the master builders here were unable to compete with firms which are not members of the association.

Against this the men pointed out that the cost of living in Dublin is higher than in England, and that they did not get anything like a full year's employment, as is the case in other countries. They submitted counter-proposals in which they claimed an increase of 2d. an hour and a working week of 44 hours.

Conferences which were held last week between the master builders and the unions failed to reach a settlement.

TWO VIEWS OF THE DISBUTE.

Some views on the situation which were given to an *Irish Times* reporter on Saturday were as follows:—

The Lord Mayor: "It is a great pity to see a strike coming in the industry just now when there is so much unemployment. I think, however, that it would be impossible to provide a solution to the difficulties by means of conferences as both sides are determined in their claims."

A Representative of the Minister of Industry: "Neither side has approached the Ministry of Industry and Commerce in connection with the matter, and neither side has asked for a conference. Both parties are so wide apart in their claims that no good would be accomplished by conferences."

A LONG STRUGGLE.

The men's week ended at midday on Saturday and this morning the new conditions of the employers will come into operation. During the week-end several meetings were held by the various branches of the trades concerned, and in all cases it was decided not to accept the new conditions. A joint Council of the Federation of Building Trades and the Irish Building Trades group was formed to attend to the interests of the men on strike. It is feared that the struggle will be a prolonged one.

At the present 3,000 men are affected, but, should the dispute extend to the non-federated builders (who are not in the Master Builders' Association), the total number of firms involved will be 160 and the number of men "out" will be 10,000. The dispute at present affects those members of the trade in Dublin and district extending as far as Bray, and is not likely to extend to other parts of the country, as the builders there have separate agreements with the local trades authorities.

"NO HOPE."

TRADE UNIONIST'S VIEW.

Interviewed on Saturday, Mr. Kennedy, of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, said: "There is no possible hope of any last-minute settlement, and the men will not resume work on Monday. The workers have received instructions not to resume work in any case where the employers insist on reducing the wages. The biggest jobs affected by the strike will be the housing schemes at Cabra and Marino."

The Lord Mayor said that he had not been asked by either side to intervene in the matter. He thought, however, that, if the employers had been asked, they would have refrained from putting their new conditions into force for nineteen days, during which time some efforts might be made to effect a settlement.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME HELD UP.

At the Ministry of Industry and Commerce I was informed that no efforts had been made to have a conference called by either side. The Government, it was added, were prepared to go on with a great building scheme, but the costs were too high, and until they were reduced they must hold their hands in respect to grants for buildings all over the country.

Mr. Ernest Thompson, Secretary of the Dublin Master Builders' Association, said that there was no statement to make on the situation beyond that which was issued to the Press on Friday last.

MEETINGS OF THE MEN.

"TO STAND TOGETHER."

As the result of meetings held in Dublin by the various trades unions concerned, yesterday, it is now certain that all tradesmen and builders' labourers employed by members of the Dublin Master Builders' Association will cease work to-day. When approached by an *Irish Times* reporter for a statement, members and officials of the various unions declared: "We have nothing to say."

It was definitely ascertained, however, that the men have decided to stand together in the rejection of the employers' terms.

It is probable that an official statement will be issued on behalf of the workmen to-day.

THE ISSUE KNIT.

Mr. John Good, T.D., when asked by an *Irish Times* reporter if there was any new development in the situation, replied: "The issue is knit. That is all there is to it."

COAL DISPUTE.

MR. GRAHAM'S REPLY TO MINERS.

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, yesterday replied to the statement in which the South Wales Miners' Federation expressed amazement that he should have considered it right to give, over the telephone, an interpretation of a document submitted as a basis for discussion.

Mr. Graham's statement is as follows:—

"No definite interpretation was given by the President of the Board of Trade on the telephone to Cardiff on Friday afternoon. All that was indicated was merely the opinion that both parties had agreed that the Conciliation Board machinery should consider matters which had been covered by the former machinery under the agreement of December 13, 1926, which expired at the end of November, 1930.

"It was clearly understood in the final discussion at the Board of Trade that matters which could not go to the final decision of the independent chairman under the old Conciliation Board machinery should remain in that position. In other words, the understanding was that the Conciliation Board, as regards the scope of the independent chairman's decision, remained in exactly the same position.

"Nothing more than that was indicated by telephone; but that has, of course, an important bearing on the interpretation of the proposed basis for resumed negotiations in South Wales."

Mr. Graham makes it perfectly clear that no decision was given as regards interpretation in advance of the resumed conversations with the two sides at the Board of Trade this afternoon.

COTTON LOCK-OUT.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR MAY INTERVENE.

The lock-out at Burnley, which takes effect to-day, will involve between eighty and ninety per cent. of the weaving sheds in the town. A few mills including two large concerns which are not affiliated to the Burnley Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association, will continue to "run."

About 60,000 looms are represented in the local employers' organisation.

At the moment there is a complete deadlock, so far as negotiations to end the dispute are concerned. It is generally expected, however, that the Ministry of Labour may intervene in the dispute, and strenuous efforts will probably be made to avert the threatened lock-out next Saturday of all operatives in the weaving section of the industry throughout Lancashire. This would involve nearly a quarter of a million operatives. The spinning section of the trade would inevitably be drawn in, and this would afflict another 250,000 workers.

Prayers for peace in the industry were offered in many churches in Burnley yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, has been spending the week-end in Burnley, and will address a Labour demonstration to-day. He is expected to refer to the dispute.

In an interview with a Press Association reporter at Burnley last night, Mr. Henderson said that if he was requested by both sides to do so, he would be prepared to make an effort to bring the parties in the dispute together.

DUBLIN HOUSES FLOODED.

SEVERAL FAMILIES HOMELESS.

THE LORD MAYOR AS BENEFACTOR.

THROUGH the bursting of a water main at the junction of Macken street and Hogan place, Dublin, at midnight of Saturday last, the streets were flooded and fifty persons were rendered homeless.

A large volume of water entered the lower storeys of the houses in Macken street, where it lay to a depth of between one and two feet. Clothing and other articles in these houses were damaged by the water.

When the Fire Brigade arrived it was found necessary to cut off the water supply of the whole district and to bale out the water from the flooded houses. Workmen were busy during the greater part of Sunday repairing the damaged water main.

The plight of the people in the flooded houses was pitiable.

THE LORD MAYOR ACTS.

The Lord Mayor (Senator Byrne) was told of the occurrence by telephone, and he visited the scene at 2 a.m. With the local home assistance officer, Mr. Blackbourne, he made arrangements for the accommodation of the distressed.

When repair-work had been done it was found that the flood had left many of the dwellings uninhabitable. It was then decided to house the affected families in the Mansion House.

Meanwhile the refugees had been treated in the Seamen's Institute.

Among those who assisted in the relief work were Alderman Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.; the Rev. Father Ryan, Adm.; Mr. Gately, T.C.; Mr. Gleeson, and Captain Brophil.

AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

For the first time since 1916 the Dublin Mansion House was turned into a retreat for refugees, when last night the fifty persons rendered homeless by the floods were accommodated there. Twenty-two women and sixteen children were accommodated in the billiard room, and twelve men had quarters in the Oak Room. Bedclothing was provided through the good offices of Colonel Carroll, of the Free State National Army Headquarters.

Dr. Myles Keogh gave medical attention in one case, and remained on call during yesterday and last night.

THE CIRCUIT COURTS.

NEW JUDGES FOR TWO AREAS.

This morning in the Supreme Court, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock, His Honor Judge William Gleeson will make the necessary statutory declaration before the Chief Justice, on the occasion of his appointment as Circuit Judge for the Midland Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of His Honor Judge Wakely, K.C., who has reached the age limit for Circuit Judges.

On the same occasion His Honor Judge G. A. Moonan will make a similar declaration on his appointment as Acting Circuit Judge for Dublin during the continued absence from the Circuit Court of His Honor Judge Davitt, the Circuit Judge for Dublin.

In November, 1923, during the illness of Circuit Judge McElligott, K.C., Judge Gleeson was first appointed as Deputy Circuit Judge, a position which he continued to hold during the illness of Circuit Judge Roche, K.C.; and in January of last year was appointed to act as a Judge of the Circuit Court during the absence of Judge Cahir Davitt, who has been discharging other public duties. Judge Gleeson, who has since been acting in that capacity, was called to the Bar in Michaelmas Term, 1908, and was formerly a member of the solicitors' profession. He was called to the Senior Bar in June, 1927. The son of Mr. Joseph Gleeson, solicitor, he had an extensive practice at the Bar, especially in Criminal and Common Law cases.

Judge Moonan, who will sit to take the Civil List originally prepared for Judge Gleeson in Court No. 6, Dublin Castle, to-day, has been acting as Deputy Circuit Judge on the Midland Circuit since May last during the recent illness of Judge Wakely. He was called to the Bar in Michaelmas Term, 1911, and took silk in June of last year. He had a large general practice at the Bar, and prior to his appointment as Deputy Circuit Judge had been acting as Assistant State Prosecutor in the Criminal Courts at Green street, Dublin. It is understood that the present appointments, so far as they relate to the allotting of circuits to the judges, are of a tentative nature, as further changes and the appointment of at least one other permanent Circuit Judge will be necessary in the immediate future owing to the impending retirement of His Honor Judge Kenny, K.C., who has reached the age for retirement.

SHOT DEAD IN HOTEL AT ST. MORITZ.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERNE, Sunday.

On Friday evening the guests at a hotel at St. Moritz were alarmed by the sound of revolver shots coming from the room of the Viennese author, Cuno Hofer.

When the door of the room was opened Herr Hofer was found dead on the floor with several bullet wounds in his body, and by his side lay his wife.

At first the woman was thought to be dead also, but she was still breathing, and was hurried to hospital. She is reported to be of British origin.

Eleven Killed in Avalanche.

SOLE SURVIVOR BURIED IN SNOW FOR THREE HOURS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

On January 3rd three separate French mountaineering parties, twelve persons in all, were engulfed by avalanches in different parts of the French Alps on the Italian border. Of the twelve only one survived to tell the tale, a Paris student named Robert Midi.

Midi states in the *Matin* that he and another student, Robert Jones, who had been spending their Christmas holidays climbing in the Hautes Alpes, were due to return to Paris on January 4th. On their last day they had planned to climb the Col de Gilly, which offers no particular difficulty. "More of a walk than a climb," Midi called it. They had been assured by a local inhabitant that the snow was in good condition, and that they need not be afraid of an avalanche.

They were climbing after lunch, Jones being fifty yards ahead of Midi, when suddenly the peak of the mountain above became hidden as if by a cloud. A second later both the climbers were engulfed in an avalanche.

STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Midi found himself entirely buried, except for one hand, which projected above the snow. He worked with this hand and bored a "chimney" to breathe through. Then he began scraping and digging around him with both hands.

It took him three hours to get clear. His hands were frozen—one of them so badly that he had to bite his fingers till the blood ran to put a little life into it.

Once disentombed he began to hunt for his friend. There was no trace of Robert Jones—nothing but an unending blanket of smooth snow.

Night was falling when Midi, exhausted, set out to struggle back to the village of Les Roux, from which the two had started. He fainted twice on his way, which was a distance of several miles. He reached a cottage at last, only to collapse. He lay unconscious for several hours, but he had just *managed* to gasp out that Robert Jones was missing.

Although it was night, a rescue party set out immediately, and searched for three days, but in vain. Robert Jones is buried under a white pall, which may be as much as thirty feet deep.

CARGO 'PLANE MISSING.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO TRADE WIND?

LONG OVERDUE AT THE AZORES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERMUDA, Saturday.

The Trade Wind, in which Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant William Maclaren are flying in the first attempt to carry freight on a flight from New York to Paris, took off at 11.15 this morning (New York time) for the Azores.

NOTE.—The Trade Wind alighted in the harbour of Hamilton, Bermuda, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday last, and had been detained there since by unfavourable weather.

The fliers hoped to make the journey from Hamilton to Horta, in the Azores, in twenty-one hours. It involved a long and dangerous flight across the open sea, calling for skilful navigation if the Trade Wind was not to miss the Azores.

New York time is about five hours behind ours, which means that the fliers left Hamilton at 4.15 p.m. Dublin time on Saturday. Thus at 4.15 p.m. on Sunday they were three hours overdue at the Azores.

At a late hour this morning there was still no word of the missing fliers.

ITALIANS ARRIVE AT BAHIA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Sunday.

The Italian Air Squadron, led by General Balbo, which flew the Atlantic in formation, from Portuguese Guinea to Port Natal, Brazil, arrived at Bahia at 2.30 p.m. to-day from the latter town.

The seaplane commanded by Captain Baistrocchi, which came down in the sea during the formation flight across the Atlantic, and was towed into port at Fernando Noronha to-day by the Italian warship Tezzano, one of the vessels detailed to watch the route taken by the squadron, has met with disaster. In attempting to take off from Fernando Noronha later in the day the 'plane capsized and sank, but the crew were saved.

The 'plane was to have joined the squadron at Port Natal on Saturday.

MORE SOVIET DEATH SENTENCES.

SQUANDERING MONEY.

Telegraphing on Sunday, the Berlin Correspondent of the *Morning Post* says:—The Soviet High Court has condemned five officials of co-operative societies in Moscow, charged with carrying on activities detrimental to the interests of the State, to be shot.

The men are accused of squandering several million roubles, and thereby creating an atmosphere in Soviet villages antagonistic to the *régime*. The sentences will be executed next Wednesday.

ARCTIC WEATHER IN CHINA.

HUNDREDS FROZEN TO DEATH.

RIVERS AND CANALS ICE-BOUND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Sunday.

China is at present in the grip of the severest winter within living memory.

Record low temperatures are being reported and blizzards are sweeping the frost-bound land.

The rivers and canals, which are the chief means of communication, are frozen and great distress prevails.

The loss of life among the poor and homeless is very great, hundreds of deaths occurring in the principal cities alone, while in the country districts, ravaged by civil war, heavy mortality is reported.

At Harbin a temperature of fifty-five degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) is recorded, and many deaths have occurred from the cold.

All the rivers in Manchuria are ice-bound. Numerous deaths are reported from Kalgan and other places in the North-West Shansi province.

BLIZZARD IN PEKING.

Peking has experienced a bitter blizzard, which brought after it a terrific dust storm from the Gobi Desert. More than a hundred poor people have been frozen to death since Friday. To-day, however, the temperature in Peking has improved slightly and the thermometer now stands just above zero (Fahrenheit).

Tientsin also reports a heavy death-roll as a result of the bitter cold. More than thirty frozen corpses have already been found by the police in the city. So extreme was the cold that the Pei-Ho River froze over in the course of one night effectively tying up the port of Tientsin and entrapping more than twenty coasting steamers, which may now be ice-bound until April.

NANKING UNDER SNOW.

Nanking, the new capital, lies under a heavy fall of snow. Three deaths from cold have been reported, while the temperature has fallen to thirteen degrees below zero (centigrade), the lowest yet recorded there.

The famous beauty spot of West Lake, near Hangchow, has been frozen over and skating is possible, a thing hitherto unheard of in that part of Southern China.

Reports from various points along the railway show that Central China is being swept by a blizzard. Heavy falls of snow have occurred and telegraphic and telephonic communication has been disrupted.

Untold suffering is being caused by the general breakdown of communications. The Grand Canal is frozen up and navigation is impossible.

Tsing-Tao and Tsinan have been visited by a blizzard and heavy snow.

Shanghai has been in the grip of an unusually severe frost for the past forty-eight hours.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

THE LIBERIA REPORT

EXPLOITING THE NATIVES

In a leading article *The Times* to-day observes:—The report of the Commission which was appointed to inquire into the existence of slavery in the native West African Republic of Liberia was published on Saturday. It exposes a maladministration so cruel and so corrupt, and an exploitation of native workers by their negro masters so callous and so shameless, that the civilised world will not be satisfied until effective measures have been taken to substitute a system of justice for a reign of brute force, and to establish decent conditions of labour. Though the report has been issued from Geneva, and though the Chairman of the Commission is an Englishman, Dr. Christy, appointed by the League of Nations, it is to the credit of the Liberian Government itself that the International Commission of Inquiry was set up.

The attempt to establish a civilised negro State in West Africa has so far proved a failure, and it can never become a success unless the process of reorganisation is placed under the supervision of white men. The Americo-Liberians, as the ruling caste is called, have established a Government that will pass in Monrovia and the district immediately surrounding the capital; but its writ runs no farther, and the dealings of its officials with the natives of the interior are a disgrace to the modern world.

IGNORANT AND CORRUPT.

With hardly any exceptions, they are incapable, ignorant, greedy and corrupt. They have no idea of justice, and it is the deliberate opinion of the Commissioners, two of whom are themselves negroes, that the population of Liberia does not contain adequate human material for providing capable substitutes in the higher places.

Many other recommendations are made by the Commissioners, but it is clearly their opinion that none is likely to be carried out in practice unless, first of all, the Central Government is strengthened and its authority is extended to the hinterland.

SLAVERY AND FORCED LABOUR IN LIBERIA.

REVELATIONS IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS REPORT.

CHIEFS FLOGGED AND TORTURED.

EXISTENCE of slavery in the black Liberian Republic is contained in the report which has just been issued of the Commission of Investigation appointed by the League of Nations.

Slavery within the meaning of the 1926 Convention, according to the report, still exists. Forced labour, it is added, is recruited frequently by systematic intimidation on the part of Government officials and Frontier Force officials. Labourers have been shipped from Southern Liberia under conditions of criminal compulsion scarcely distinguishable from slave-raiding.

Liberian Government officials are reported to have condoned the use of the Frontier Force for the intimidation of villagers, degradation of chiefs, imprisonment of inhabitants, and conveyance of captured gangs.

NATIVES SHIPPED TO AN ISLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Sunday.

Striking instances of the slavery and analogous practices which it found to exist in the black African Republic of Liberia are contained in the report of the International Commission of Inquiry, which was issued here yesterday.

The report, which is drawn up by Dr. Cuthbert Christy, the member appointed by the Council of the League of Nations and Chairman of the Commission, is dated Monrovia, Liberia, August, 1930, and covers some 124 pages of print.

In arriving at its findings the Commission had before it the recorded testimony of 109 witnesses in Monrovia, including twenty native paramount chiefs and eighty-two sub-chiefs, 103 natives, three Cabinet Ministers, twenty-six public officials, including Justices of the Supreme Court, senators, county superintendents, a district commissioner, etc.—in all, 264 depositions being taken.

Forcible recruiting and shipment of native labour to the island of Fernando Po from the County of Sinoe, with the aid of frontier force soldiers, armed messengers and certain Liberian Government officials, proceeded as late as 1928.

FORCED SHIPMENTS.

A case is cited in the late summer of 1927 of the capture of 340 men, who were confined in a special compound and shipped away on the following day to Fernando Po.

A further capture of 250 men was made in September, 1927. Men who refused to go were flogged and tied. All these deportations were carried out by order of one named Sammy Ross. Documentary evidence of these forced shipments by order of President King is appended.

In the recruitment and shipment of natives to Fernando Po, the report says, there has been deprivation of the liberty of persons not merely through compulsion, by physical force, involving capture, flogging and tieing by soldiers of the frontier force and armed messengers, but also through indirect compulsion in the shape of excessive fines upon the chiefs, intimidation, bribery and extortion.

WHOLESALE PERSECUTIONS.

On arrival at Fernando Po, continues the report, the men and boys deported were handed over by the Liberian Consul to the "Curador," and then divided up among the plantations. Wholesale persecutions and shocking ill-treatment of members of the Keh tribe, in the Wedado country, occurred in consequence of some murder committed by the tribesmen. Fines were imposed, cattle and rice were carried off, and old men were flogged. Hostages were taken, who would only be released on the production of 200 men, although the chiefs declared there were not 200 men left in their town. Later the old men taken as hostages were removed to Superintendent Yancy's farm at Weddo, and were set to cleaning coffee and caffava, carrying sticks and making lines for the rubber trees. Finally 200 men were surrendered, and were shipped to Fernando Po.

Of the original seven hundred who were shipped to Fernando Po, many died and others eventually returned with very little money. In Sonoken, the once fairly populated town of Bittown now consists of 651 inhabitants, with forty per cent. more females than males.

DESERTED VILLAGES.

In the village of Kordor all its thirty-one houses are now deserted as a result of the Fernando Po deportations, and the site is overgrown with weeds and rough vines. The thatched roofs and mud-covered sides are crumbling in, and the place is a scene of desolation.

All that remains of the town of Janotah is a bread-fruit tree. The houses have all been burned down, and during the past five years the site has been used as a rice farm. The Wedado, however, have been compelled to pay £60 annually as *backsheesh* upon huts that formerly stood there, and are still required to pay these hut taxes.

The report bristles with forced deportations to Fernando Po during 1928, especially the traffic in boys. The paramount chiefs protested against this, declaring that they were building roads in the country without pay or food, and wondered what they had done to be sent to Fernando Po.

The President of the Republic disclaimed having given any such order for the sending of men to Fernando Po, whereupon the chief of the tribe who had caused the inquiries to be made on the subject was sized by local officials and taken to Cap Palmas during the night. A rough sea upset the launch, and the Chief Broh had to remain on the rocks until the morning. Frontier force soldiers went to the chief's district and arrested forty men. They tied the men with sticks behind their legs, flogged men and women indiscriminately, killed the domestic animals and destroyed Chief Broh's commission from the President as paramount chief. Heavy fines were imposed on four of the villages and the chiefs were flogged in the presence of their people. Many men of Broh's section died from ill-treatment.

The Commission finds that Vice-President Yancy and other high officials of the Liberian Government, as well as County Superintendents and District Commissioners, have given their sanction for the compulsory recruitment of labour for road construction, for shipment abroad, and other work, by the aid and assistance of the Liberian Frontier Force, and have condoned the utilisation of this force for purposes of physical compulsion on road construction, for the intimidation of villagers, for the humiliation and degradation of chiefs, for the imprisonment of inhabitants, and for the conveying of gangs of captured natives to the coast there, guarding them till the time of shipment.

CORRUPT AND DISHONEST OFFICIALS.

The exhaustive and remarkable report of the Commission concludes with a number of suggestions and recommendations for the reform of Liberia's native policy, and calls for the removal of the present five district commissioners now stationed in the hinterland as being dishonest and corrupt officials.

"In this section," the report says, "if the hinterland administration is allowed to continue on existing lines of humiliation of chiefs, intimidation, suppression, extortion and ill-treatment of the people, Liberia may discover that its place in the community of civilised nations is jeopardised."

Emphasising that while common classic slavery no longer exists in Liberia, forms of domestic slavery and pawning still continue, the report urgently recommends that steps should at once be taken to make these illegal as the preliminary to total abolition. It accordingly strongly urges that the Liberian Government should devote its attention to the shipment of labour to Fernando Po and other places.

The report adds that acknowledgments are due to President King for his personal assistance and consideration, and also to Government officials and citizens of the Republic for facilitating the work of the Commission.

ACTION ON THE REPORT.

Although the report was submitted on September 8 last, its full text is only being published now. At the request of the British Government the report has been placed on the agenda for discussion at the impending session of the League Council.

Furthermore, Mr. Stimson, the United States Secretary of State, a few days ago sent a letter couched in strong language to the Government of Liberia, in which he declared that unless the twin evils of slavery and forced labour were terminated they would result in the "alienation of the friendly feelings which the American Government and people have entertained for Liberia since its establishment nearly a century ago."

A point made was that nearly all the high officials in the country found guilty in the investigations were still in office.

Following the presentation of the report in September last, the Liberian Government in October notified the League that all domestic slaves held by native tribes had been declared free by a Presidential decree, and that the pawn system—i.e., the pledging of a member of a family on security for a loan, and forced embarkation in connection with labour contracts had been definitely abolished.

It may be recalled that the inquiry was initiated on the initiative of the British delegation to the League. The Commission consisted of Sir Thomas Barclay, appointed by the Liberian Government; Dr. Cuthbert Christy, British, appointed by the League Council, and Dr. Charles Johnson, a negro professor, representing the United States Government.

THE LATE PRINCESS ROYAL.

FUNERAL AT WINDSOR.

The funeral of the Princess Royal took place on Saturday last, when the remains were interred at the Chapel of St. George, Windsor Castle.

The coffin was borne by non-commissioned officers of the Fourth-Seventh Dragoon Guards, of which the Princess was Colonel-in-Chief.

Immediately behind the coffin walked the King, with Princess Arthur of Connaught; the Queen and Lady Maud Carnegie, Princess Mary and Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earl of Macduff, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, the Earl of Harewood and Princess Victoria.

Among those present in the Chapel was the Prime Minister.

After the Service, conducted by the Dean of Windsor, the coffin was lowered to the Royal tomb beneath the Chapel, where the body will lie with those of the Kings and Queens of England since George III.

A Memorial Service for the Princess Royal at the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, London, was conducted by the Precentor. Among those who attended were the Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll and Princess Beatrice.

RIVIERA EXPRESS IN COLLISION.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

This morning the Mentone express, crowded with passengers from the Riviera and travelling at a high speed, crashed into some goods trucks which were being shunted in Verrey Station (P.L.M. Railway), twenty-two miles north of Dijon.

The shock was terrific. The giant locomotive of the express left the track and the coaches pulled up with a jerk to the sound of breaking glass and timbers. Two railwaymen on the goods train were slightly injured, but the passengers of the express escaped with a shaking.

The express left Mentone at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was due in Paris shortly after ten o'clock. Owing to the bad weather it was running about three hours behind time.

The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained, but an inquiry is being held.

The material damage was very considerable and the track was torn up for several hundred yards, with the result that there will be heavy delay to traffic on the Paris-Dijon line.

VICTIMS OF DUBLIN FLOODING.

Victims of the flooding of Macken street, Dublin, yesterday, by the bursting of a water main. The Lord Mayor has accommodated the men in the Oak Room and the women and children in the Billiard Rooms of the Mansion House.

TRAIN ENGULFED BY LANDSLIDE.

170 PASSENGERS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Sunday.

The Guayaquil Correspondent of the Associated Press states that one hundred and seventy persons are believed to have lost their lives in a landslide which overwhelmed a train at Huigra.

Huigra is a small town some one hundred and sixty miles to the south of Quito, the capital of Ecuador, and the railway station is a regular halt where passengers stop for meals.

The landslide occurred in the heart of the Andes, in the Province of Chimborazo, so named after the great extinct volcano.

Huigra is, roughly, half-way between Guayaquil and Riobamba, the point at which the line turns due north for its long climb to the capital.

The little township of Huigra has a population of five hundred.

FINANCIAL AID FOR NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SYDNEY, Sunday.

The Federal Government has agreed to render further financial assistance to the New South Wales Government in the shape of £500,000 in Treasury bills, in addition to the £1,500,000 advanced at the beginning of January. Most of the money will be expended in meeting overseas commitments.

ENTERTAINER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

"ROOSTER" WHO BROADCAST ON SATURDAY.

Mr. Albert Howe, the well-known baritone entertainer, and a member of the Roosters' Concert Party, died very suddenly yesterday. Mr. Howe collapsed when stepping off a tram-car in Highgate, and died almost immediately. Mr. Howe was performing as late as Saturday night, when the Roosters gave a concert in the Kingsway Hall, London, which was broadcast in the National programme.

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MORE ABOUT THE COUNTY MAYO LIBRARY.

FORMER COUNCILLORS' DEMANDS.

DEFIANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THERE was another development of the Mayo Librarian difficulty on Saturday, when sixteen former members of the dissolved County Council met in the Courthouse, Castlebar, and passed resolutions refusing to acknowledge the Order of the Local Government Department dissolving the County Council, calling upon the Minister for Local Government not to levy a rate for the Mayo County Library, and stating that, if he persists in doing so, "this Council" will be compelled to advise the ratepayers to refuse to recognise such a levy.

Another resolution asked the nine members of the Dail representing the County Mayo to go into the division lobby against the Government on any party issue, because of the abolition of the County Council.

The Political Correspondent of the "Irish Times" points out that, while former members of the County Council are at liberty to ignore the dissolution order, they would immediately place themselves in a difficult position if they came together and purported to act as the County Council.

CASTLEBAR MEETING.

DISSOLUTION ORDER IGNORED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CASTLEBAR, Saturday.

A special meeting of former members of Mayo County Council, which has been abolished, convened by circular, signed by Messrs. Higgins, Morahan and Moclair, was held to-day in the Courthouse, Castlebar, the proceedings being private. A report which was supplied later was as follows:—

Mr. P. Higgins (Vice-Chairman) presided, and the other members present were: Messrs. P. J. Ruttledge, T.D.; M. H. O'Donnell, John McGeehin, D. Judge, A. Lavelle, P. Jordan, J. T. Morahan, T. S. Moclair, B. Joyce, T. Campbell, M. Kilroy, T.D.; R. Walsh, T.D.; Dr. Hardy, D. Daly and E. Moane.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Moclair was appointed Secretary to the meeting.

The Secretary announced that the business of the meeting was to consider the situation which had arisen owing to the action of the Minister for Local Government in connection with the appointment of County Librarian, and to take such action as might be deemed advisable.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Having discussed the matter in all its aspects, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Proposed by Mr. R. Walsh, T.D., seconded by Mr. M. H. O'Donnell, and resolved:—

"That we, the members of the Mayo County Council, refuse to acknowledge the Order of the Local Government Department dissolving the County Council on the grounds that the proceedings leading up to that Order were irregular, and that, on the admission of the Inspector in his report, no inquiry was held into the affairs of the Council as administered by us, and also because, on the statement of the Inspector himself, our duties were legally and faithfully carried out."

Proposed by Mr. T. S. Moclair, seconded by Mr. J. McGeehin, and resolved:—

"That this meeting of the Mayo County Council demand that the Minister for Local Government refuse to levy a rate in aid of the Mayo County Library on the grounds that it would be a waste of public funds to administer a library service which cannot function. If the Minister persists in sanctioning the rate, then this Council will be compelled to advise the ratepayers to refuse to recognise such a levy."

Proposed by Mr. D. Daly, seconded by Mr. B. Joyce, and resolved:—

"That we hereby express our thanks to the Leitrim County Council and the other public bodies who have approved of our action in this matter."

CALL TO MEMBERS OF THE DAIL.

Proposed by Mr. B. Joyce, seconded by Mr. T. Campbell, and resolved:—

"That this Council hereby request members of all committees appointed by the County Council to decline to recognise the order of the Local Government Department dissolving this Council, and we further instruct them not to function under the control of the Commissioner appointed by the Local Government Department."

Proposed by Mr. J. T. Morahan, seconded by Mr. E. Moane, and resolved:—

"That we, the members of the Mayo County Council, call upon the nine T.D.s representing this county to go into the division lobby against the Government on any party issue on account of the arbitrary conduct of the Minister for Local Government in ordering the abolition of the Mayo County Council for refusing to obey an illegal order in appointing a librarian."

The Law Committee of the Council then discussed the legal aspects of the entire question in connection with the librarian crux and took suitable action thereon.

DEPARTMENT NOT PERTURBED.

DISSOLVED COUNCIL POWERLESS.

The Department of Local Government, writes our Political Correspondent, is not unduly perturbed by the action of a small section of the recently disbanded Mayo County Council. The sixteen persons whose names are given represent less than one-half of the former Council. They are at liberty to ignore the dissolution order as much as they like, but, if they thought they could come together and operate as the County Council of Mayo, they would find themselves in immediate difficulties. Without authority or money they could do very little.

As to the suggestion that the order for the dissolution of the Council was irregular on the ground that no inquiry was held into the general administration of the affairs of the Council, which the Inspector admitted were properly carried out, I was informed that the object of the inquiry was to inform the Minister for Local Government on certain matters. On one definite matter of importance it was perfectly clear that the Council had not done its duty—namely, with regard to the carrying out of a recommendation of the Local Appointments Commission.

Regarding rates, my informant pointed out that the Minister does not make rates. In the case of Mayo, this will be done now by the Commissioner who is acting for the County Council.

BEST THING FOR THE LANGUAGE.

CLERGYMAN AND MAYO COMMISSIONER.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League, held at 25 Parnell square, Dublin, last Saturday night, a letter was received from the Rev. M. McEvilly, C.C., Claremorris, in which he stated that, in his opinion, the appointment of a Commissioner for the County Mayo was the best thing for the Irish language that had happened yet. He had had a conversation with the Commissioner, who asked him to suggest two members of the Gaelic League and two members of the Gaelic Athletic Association for membership of the Vocational Education Committee. He complained that the old Vocational Committee had dropped the scheme of scholarship in the Gaeltacht, and the Commissioner asked him to send him a resolution from the Gaelic League, and said that he would remedy the matter.

"He is the first friend," said the writer, "that the Irish language has had on the County Committee."

THE LEAGUE'S ATTITUDE.

The Chairman (Mr Sean O hUadhaigh) said that the reason why the Gaelic League did not interfere in the discussion about the librarianship was that they knew the people who were taking part in the discussion were not friends of the Irish language.

Mr. P. O'Maille said that one of the candidates knew Irish, but she did not get the position.

The Chairman—That has often happened.

Mr. O'Maille said that the Appointments Commissioners were worse than the old Boards of Guardians.

The Chairman—Much worse.

Mr O'Maille said that a person who had acted on Selection Boards had told him that a person who was third on the list was the person who was appointed on many occasions.

Mr. C. O'Toole said that a doctor who had appeared before a Selection Board for an appointment told him that the first question he was asked was if he knew anything about farming.

THE SILENCE OF THE LEAGUE.

Mr. O'Toole said that although the persons who had spoken in Mayo might not be supporters of the Irish language, that was no reason why the Gaelic League should remain silent when a person without a knowledge of Irish was appointed.

The Chairman said that, if they helped one side or the other, they would bring the Gaelic League into the dispute.

Mr. O'Toole said that they should protest against a person who did not know Irish being sent to the Gaeltacht.

The Secretary (Mr. O'Brien) said that the Gaelic League had made representations to the Executive Council, to the Minister for Local Government, and to the County Council against the Gaeltacht Order, which gave officials three years after appointment in which to learn Irish.

THE PEOPLE'S WILL.

Mr. M. O'Maolain said that they had heard a great deal about the will of the people, but the people's will was being ignored in Mayo. He would prefer to be on the side of the people than on the side of the Commissioner. He did not think that they should boast about the Commissioner.

Mr. O'Toole—Does the Commissioner know Irish?

The Chairman—We are taking up that question. It will come before the Public Affairs Committee.

DISSOLVED COUNCIL CONGRATULATED.

"PRO-BRITISH INFLUENCE."

Laoighis County Council, on the motion of Mr. J. Twomey, seconded by Mr. T. Territt, passed the following resolution (the Chairman, Mr. M. Cashin, dissenting):—"That we congratulate the dissolved Mayo County Council on the stand they have taken in support of the County Library Committee, and in refusing to be intimidated by the threat of the Minister of Local Government into acting false to their principles as representatives of the people of Mayo by consenting to, and approving of, the injustice done to their county owing to the favouritism worked through the influence and support of the pro-British party in this country."

SCOTTISH I. L. P. CONFERENCE.

COUNCIL'S ACTION APPROVED.

MR. MAXTON AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The Scottish Independent Labour Party Conference at Glasgow yesterday approved, by 92 votes to 61, a resolution endorsing the National Council's action governing Independent Labour Party candidates. Some disorder prevailed during the debate.

Mr. Maxton said that the question of disaffiliation did not arise, and the resolution did not affect the future relationship of the Party. He added that the future relationship of the Party would be decided during his negotiations with Mr. Arthur Henderson. He had been asked to reconstruct the group, and it had been done, and he wanted to use the whole power of the Independent Labour Party to save their movement from disaster, for that was where they were heading, unless they fought for Socialism in our time.

Mr. Duncan Graham, M.P., in opposing the resolution, said that they would have had the united support of the Labour Party movement in asking that the administration of the Labour Government should be put on a more sound footing, and that certain members of the Party should be removed from their official positions.

A motion in favour of disaffiliation with the Labour Party was rejected by 112 votes to 25.

Mr. E. Shinwell said that the motion was a challenge, not to the recalcitrant members, but to their leader.

Mr. Maxton said that he had been told in the House of Commons that a man could not ride two horses. All I say, he added, is, if you cannot ride two horses, you have no right in the circus. If the right wing have to ride two horses—one Labour horse and the other Liberal—surely I, on the left wing, am entitled to my acrobatics, and to have one foot on the Labour official horse and the other on a fighting Socialist horse.

GRAVE DISCONTENT.

Discussing the Conference's vote of confidence in the National Party and himself, Mr. Maxton last night told a Press Association reporter that it indicated grave discontent with the result of the Labour Government's efforts up to the present. It also indicated a very marked change of opinion in the working class of Scotland, and demanded a more energetic handling of major working-class problems. It is probably true that the average opinion among intelligent workers in Scotland is that they would rather see the Labour Government defeated than discredited.

MR. SHINWELL DISAGREES.

Mr. Shinwell, Minister for Mines, said:—I think the consequences will inevitably be disaffiliation, and the weakening of the Independent Labour Party in the political and Labour movement. The attitude is purely emotional, has no regard to realities, and is not conducive to the improvement of relations with the Labour Party or the conditions of the working classes. Extravagant and grossly exaggerated charges against a Government were becoming the stock-in-trade of certain people in the Independent Labour Party. The vote, however, was far from indicating the attitude of members of the Independent Party generally. There was a substantial body of opinion in the Party which appreciated the difficulties of minority Government, and never expected to bring about Socialism by the aid of that machinery.

A MILITANT BASIS.

Bailie Dollan, Chairman of the Scottish Independent Labour Party, said that the vote might be regarded as approving of the National Council's attempt to organise the Independent Labour Party group on a militant social basis, but it did not settle the problem confronting the Scottish Independent Labour Party, arising from the fact that the majority of its members of Parliament had declined to join the group on the original terms submitted to them. This problem, he added, will require to be settled by negotiations, which are now in progress, and would have been carried to a complete success if the Left Wing element had accepted my suggestion to take that course. The National Council originally asked members of Parliament for written pledges, but had now stated that members who gave verbal assurance of loyalty to the Independent Labour Party would be accepted as members. On this basis a settlement was possible, and Mr. Maxton knew that the Scottish Independent Labour Party were unanimous in trying to bring about an agreement on that understanding. The Independent Labour Party remained in loyal association with the Labour Party, and even Mr. Maxton now admitted that the best way to achieve Socialism was by working through the Labour Party. That had always been the Scottish Independent Labour Party's decision, and it was not affected by yesterday's verdict.

"SONG OF THE DRUM."

STRIKING SPECTACLE PLAY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Saturday.

The production of "Song of the Drum" by several writers and musicians at Drury Lane last night was a triumph for the producers, the staging being very beautiful. It was welcomed with enthusiasm by a packed house. One ballet shows forty-eight girls dressed as British officers, who move in a stately dance in time to a display of electric spot lights. Another is by girls bearing huge feather fans of gay colourings, and there also is much remarkable solo dancing. The music is very pretty, but rather "thin," and in several cases the singers could have done better had they been provided with stronger material.

The story of the unfortunate young soldier who is suspected of stealing a secret of a high explosive, and, disgraced, flies to the camp of the enemy, learns their secrets, and returns in time to save his countrymen, is laid in the picturesque surroundings of a mythical Eastern country, and the scenery of a mountainous district is wonderfully reproduced, with the gaiety attaching to a military station, a gymkhana forming one of the scenes, and a regimental ball another.

Dr. Derek Oldham acted splendidly, and sang just as well; while his faithful sweetheart was delightfully played by Miss Helen Gilliland, who was singing better than ever. Miss Marie Burke, Mr. Bobby Howes, and Mr. Raymond Newell were outstanding figures in a long cast. The production is so big that it is not surprising that it became a little slow now and again, but at the end of the week it will be the most striking spectacle play that London has seen for a long time.

"FEW HOUSES FOR IRISH HEROES."

KILLESTER TENANTS' VIEWS.

Mr. D. McAuliffe, Honorary Secretary, Killester Tenants' Rights Association, writes:

"The brief history of the failure of British Ministers to redeem their promises made to Irishmen for service during the European War furnished to your Special Correspondent by Major Lefroy should revive the interest of the general public in this matter.

"Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust cottages, which are supposed to have been gifts, are subject to all sorts of restrictions, to notices to quit and to ejectment orders. Where, then, is the gift? Why the differentiation between the rents payable in one particular locality as compared with those of another? In Killester some tenants are paying 10s. *per* week, *plus* water rates, although their next-door neighbour is paying 10s., inclusive of this rate, for a similar type of cottage. There is no protection whatever for the widow of an ex-Service man. Immediately the husband dies the widow and family become liable to eviction.

"There is certainly room for an exhaustive inquiry considering that it has taken nearly ten years to complete the 2,626 cottages allotted to the Irish Free State, and that number is not yet built. What of the number of these which are jerry-built, and what of the administrative cost? On referring to the published Trust accounts, the figures for the latter are illuminating, as the following table will show:—

Year.	Dublin office. £ s. d.	H.Q. London. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
1927...	6,603 10 8	757 19 0	7,361 9 8
1928..	6,495 6 4	769 4 4	7,264 10 8
1929...	7,949 2 9	896 8 0	8,845 10 9

These figures represent only the administrative expenses defrayed from the revenue account, and are apart altogether from the expenses defrayed from the capital account. During the three years referred to no less than £68,131 17s. 6d. was transferred from the revenue to the reserve account. Yet it is contended that a full economic rent is not charged (page 77 of the first report of the Land Trust), and it is further stated that the question of commercial profit does not arise.

"There is no doubt that Major Lefroy's offer of £100 towards the expenses of an inquiry will be appreciated, and he will be given the opportunity of contributing it when the Killester Tenants' Rights Association file their action in the High Court during the next week or ten days. This action will affect every cottier tenant in the Irish Free State. A substantial fund has already been created to meet the expense, but when the writ is served there is every reason to anticipate that the fund will be substantially increased.

"A purchase scheme for ex-Service men's cottages was recently mooted in the Press as being under the consideration of the British Treasury, but tenants are asking themselves why purchase what was intended and promised as a gift for service with the forces during the Great War.

"The Chairman of the Trust, Sir James Brunyate, recently visited this country, and had interviews with some of the tenants of the Killester Estate. As a result, an architect is examining the defects in the cottages thereon. What the result of this examination will be is impossible to forecast; but there can be no doubt that structural alterations and repairs, involving heavy commitments, will have to be carried out. Experienced tradesmen on the estate know what is required. Defective roofs, draughty windows, ill-fitting doors, smoking chimneys, bad drainage, etc., are the most general complaints. Not a coat of paint has been given to the cottages since 1926.

"The attitude of the higher officials of the Trust, some of whom never served in either the Army, Navy, or Air Forces, is generally resented, and complaints are dealt with in the most ridiculous manner, apart from the length of time which elapses before they are carried out.

"Whilst the able-bodied ex-Service man has nothing but sympathy for the 100 per cent. disabled man, he sees no reason why his cottage should be 10s., when the latter has to pay only 8s.; and, furthermore, there is very little difference between the 60 per cent. or 70 per cent. disabled man, who gets no reduction in rent, and the 100 per cent. man. All rents, with the exception of a few, are exclusive of rates, and the amount of these outstanding in Killester, owing to inability to pay, is abnormal.

"The question now arises: 'Are the cottages, badly built in the first instance, to be reconditioned out of the Reserve Fund?' If so, then, it might as well be admitted that the occupying tenants of Killester will have practically built their own cottages."

OBITUARY.

THE HON. LADY LAWSON.

The death took place at Inverness on Saturday of the Hon. Lady Lawson, wife of Sir Digby Lawson, of Collingwood Hall, Burton-on-Trent, and only daughter of Colonel J. E. D. Baillie and the Baroness Burton of Dochfour. She took a keen interest in the Boy Scout movement in Inverness-shire, and on several occasions arranged and took part in amateur theatricals, and raised considerable sums for the Royal Northern Infirmary.

MR. R. J. DUNVILLE.

News reached Belfast on Saturday of the sudden death at Johannesburg of Mr. Robert J. Dunville, Chairman of the well-known distillers, Messrs. Dunville and Co., Ltd., Belfast. Mr. Dunville, who, accompanied by his wife and a friend, was visiting Mrs. Dunville's father, had an adventurous career. Born in 1892, he was educated at Eton, subsequently joining the Grenadier Guards, with whom he was serving in 1916, when the rebellion broke out in Dublin. Hurrying to join his regiment, he was captured by Republicans at Castlebellingham, County Louth. Despite the evidence to the contrary, they persisted in regarding him as a spy, and, placing him against a wall, shot him, leaving him for dead. He was badly wounded in the chest, and, though he survived, it could not be said that he ever fully recovered.

A lover of all animals, Mr. Dunville kept an extensive private zoo at his home at Holywood, County Down, the animals being gathered from all quarters of the globe. He was for some years Master of the County Down Staghounds, the members of the hunt making him a handsome presentation on the occasion of his marriage. He took keen interest in the local affairs of Holywood, and in the business of Dunville and Co., in which he succeeded his father in the chairmanship a year ago, he proved both assiduous and successful. Mr. Dunville married, in 1927, a daughter of Mr. Justice Shaw, a retired judge of the South African High Court. His younger brother, Lieutenant John Spencer Dunville, won the V.C. while serving with the 1st Royal Dragoons at Epehy in 1917, being subsequently killed in action. His only surviving brother, Mr. W. G. Dunville, resides in Australia, and it was Robert's intention to visit him after leaving South Africa. Mr. Dunville's death is deeply regretted in business and sporting circles throughout the Northern counties, where he was held in the highest esteem, while his name was known and respected throughout the licensed trade of the three kingdoms, the South-West London Licensed Victuallers' Protection Association having presented him two years ago with a silver salver in recognition of his services to the trade.

"THE STAR OF CHRIST."

A MYSTERY PLAY.

The Theatre Royal, Dublin, was crowded last evening when the Rev. H. Gaffney's mystery play, "The Star of Christ," was staged by the Tarsicians and the students of the Holy Faith Convent, Dominick street. "The Star of Christ" is a modernised version of a type of play that was very common in olden days. People could not read then, and a Doctor of Theology was present to explain the significance of the scenes. Nowadays the Story of Christ has been well read, and all that is required is a reverent presentation of the events.

Father Gaffney has maintained the note of reverence in all the episodes treated in his play. The holiest figures are dimly portrayed, Men and women pass and repass on the stage, impressed by the nearness of the sacred presence.

The tremendous drama that the name of Christ implies is conveyed to the audience with the aid of sacred music. All the performers are to be congratulated. They do well what they have been taught to do. There is, however, too much of conventional posturing and of stilted, staccato declamations. The manner of the written word may be primarily responsible, but the whole play and acting is so good in spirit that one could wish that some things were done differently.

AMERICAN DEBT SETTLEMENT.

PART PLAYED BY MR. BALDWIN.

In view of the misunderstandings which are stated to exist in some quarters relative to the part played by Mr. Baldwin in the settlement of the American Debt, on the occasion of his visit to the United States with the Governor of the Bank of England in 1923, the following authoritative statement has been circulated by the Conservative Central Office to Conservative members of Parliament:—

"The position in January, 1923, when Mr. Baldwin reached America, was as follows: The British Debt to the United States Government amounted to £850,000,000. Interest had been paid in cash till May, 1919. The United States Government had agreed, as part of the negotiations for funding the debt, to postpone interest for three years. The postponed interest increased the total amount due to £957,000,000.

"The United States Government held, in respect of the Debt, formal obligations of the British Government, signed by Lord Reading, payable on demand in United States gold dollars, and bearing interest at five per cent. per annum. The British Government were formally bound to convert these demand obligations into long-term bonds, if requested by the United States Treasury.

"On 9th February, 1922, the United States Congress had passed a law creating the World War Foreign Debt Commission, with authority to fund the War Debts, provided that repayment must be not later than 15th June, 1947, and the rate of interest not less than four-and-a-quarter per cent.

"On 25th April, 1922, the United States Government had officially invited the British Government to send a mission to Washington to open negotiations wit hthe Debt Commission.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

"On 30th April, 1922, the Budget speech contained an announcement that payment of interest on the British War Debt to the United States Government at the rate of £50,000,000 a year would be begun by a payment of £25,000,000 in October, 1922, and this payment had been duly made.

"Thus we were actually paying interest at the rate of 50 millions a year without any reduction in the capital debt; we were under a formal obligation to convert the demand obligations into long-term bonds at the request of the United States Treasury. We had been formally invited to negotiate with the Debt Commission, which was debarred by statute from accepting any terms more favourable than repayment, with interest, at not less than four and a quarter per cent. within not more than twenty-five years, involving an annual payment of £65,000,000.

"Assuming that the British Government did not desire to repudiate its formal obligations by an open default, the only apparent alternative were:—

"(i) to postpone making a settlement, and to continue to pay £50,000,000 a year; and

"(ii) to agree to pay not less than £65,000,000 a year for twenty-five years.

"The Debt Funding Commission took its stand on the minimum terms laid down by Congress. Eventually it agreed to recommend 3½ per cent. interest, and repayment over sixty-two years, and finally was induced to accept a reduction to 3 per cent. for the first ten years.

"Thus the result of Mr. Baldwin's negotiations was that, instead of an annuity of £65,000,000, our annuity is £33,000,000 till 1932, and £38,000,000 thereafter."

A JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The death is announced at the age of eighty-two of Mr. Nathan Straus, philanthropist and leader of American Jewry. Born in Bavaria, Mr. Straus came to America with his family in 1854. He joined his father in the management of a glass and pottery importing business. So intense was his philanthropy that it even outran his income, and he had to sell his steam yacht. He took a great deal of interest in the welfare of the Jews in Palestine.

A DUBLIN DANCE.

A group of guests at the Irish-American Oil Company's dance, held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9/10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

Homestead, Cabra (James H. North and Co.); Kill Abbey, Kill o' the Grange (James Adam and Son); 18 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire (Talbot Coall and Son); 11 Upper Ormond Quay (Michael Barron and Son).

IRISH-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY DANCE.

The names of the following were inadvertently omitted from the report of the annual dance of the Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd., held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday last: Mr. M. J. Lynch, superintendent of construction, and Miss Lynch and party.

ANTIQUE SILVER WANTED.
Big price paid for Trays, Tea Sets, Candlesticks, Cups, Bowls, Tureens, Sauce Boats, Chocolate Pots, 3-prong Forks, Salts, Peppers, Mustards, etc. Price no object for rare pieces. Any part of Ireland visited by appointment.
ORGEL and CO., 35 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN.

CIVIL SERVICE HOCKEY CLUB DANCE.

The annual dance of the Civil Service Hockey Club took place at Leggett-Byrne's Rooms, Dublin, on Saturday night. There was a large attendance, over two hundred people being present. The music was supplied by Miss Peg Tisdall and her band, and dancing continued until 2 a.m. Amongst those present were:—Mrs. E. O'Gorman, Miss P. Hyland, Mr. J. McCarthy, Mr. T. Hickey, Miss S. Rogan, Mr. B. Payne, Miss M. O'Byrne, Miss M. Moriarty, Miss G. O'Kane, Miss E. Kiersey, Mr. J. Lenihan, Mr. W. Seymour, Mr. E. Hutton, Miss D. Cox, Mr. A. H. Roe, Mr. J. Stokes, Mr. J. A. Fallon, Mr. J. Clarkin, Miss K. Perry, Miss E. O'Gorman, Miss E. Quigley, Miss N. Mooney, Miss N. Boylan, Mr. J. Deasy, Mr. T. O'Reilly, Mr. J. Hayden, Mr. P. Kenny, Miss E. McCabe, Miss G. O'Brien, Miss C. Connell, Miss G. McInerney, Mr. C. Collins, Miss Walsh.

BERMALINE BREAD, NUTRITIOUS.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

PRICES IRREGULAR.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The resumption of pressure, which developed late yesterday, caused a dull opening on to-day's market, while a further cut in the price of copper, c.i.f. Hamburg, to 10.30 cents was an unsettling factor, but the current action of the Bond market was encouraging. The list soon stiffened on a retreat of shorts in Chemicals, together with anticipations of a favourable U.S. Steel tonnage statement, in which an increase of 304,000 tons exceeded expectations. Trading, however, continued light, with advances narrow, while some Rails eased under profit-taking. Weekly mercantile reviews were mildly favourable, while news from the Steel industry was generally cheerful. Operations in the Youngstown area next week, it was estimated, would show an increase of 5 per cent. Moreover, the smart rally in silver was an encouraging feature. Meantime numerous merger reports regarding independent Steels were again circulated in Wall street. The market at the close was firm.

Lehigh Valley, Norfolk and Western, and Delaware and Lackawanna lost about 2 points; but Allied Chemical, U.S. Steel, Republic Iron and Steel, American Tobacco "B," Nash Motors, Loews Incorporated, Eastman Kodak, Sears Roebuck, New York Central, Union Pacific, and Baltimore and Ohio gained 1 to 4 points. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 776,000 shares. Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅞c. up at 29⅜.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom	1½b. 1¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83 7/8	4.83 5/16
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.85 9/32	4.85¼
Cable Transfers	4.85 13/32	4.85 7/16
Do Montreal	4.86 11/16	4.86 5/8
Exchange Paris cable	3.92¼	3.92⅛

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Sat.	Fri.
194 11/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	189	187
107 5/8	Do Preferred	104½	104
82 5/8	Baltimore and Ohio	80¼	79¼
43¼	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	41⅞	41⅝
	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	8	8
43¾	Chicago and North-West	42½	42½
33 3/16	Erie Shares	22¼	22¼
43¾	Erie 1st Preferred	42½	42½
83 15/16	Illinois Central	81½	81
100 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	98	98
1 3/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	1½	1½
23 11/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	23	22½
34½	Missouri Pacific	33½	35½
126 9/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	122⅞	122
206	Norfolk and West Com.	200	203
58 11/16	Northern Pacific Com.	57	57¼
62 13/16	Pennsylvania Shares	61	60½
92 11/16	Reading Shares	90	89
105 1/16	Southern Pacific	102	101¼
61	Southern Railway	59¼	58
194⅝	Union Pacific	188¾	187
87 11/16	Do. Preferred	85½	85½
118⅝	American Can. (New Stock)	113¼	112¾
45 1/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	44	43⅝
32 5/16	Anaconda Copper	32	31⅞
54 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	52¾	52½
25¼	Brazilian Traction	24½	23⅞
24 5/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	23½	23½
46¾	General Electric (New Stock)	45⅝	45⅜
37⅞	General Motors (New)	36¾	36½
9	Gramophone Co.	8¾	8⅞
24 7/16	Hydro. Electric	23¾	24¾
15 9/16	International Pet. Canada, New	15⅛	14⅞
16 1/16	International Nickel	15⅜	15½
15 15/16	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	15½	15½
130½	National Lead	127	130
88 7/16	New York Consolidated Gas	85⅞	85¾
36 1/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	35	36
31 7/16	Shell Transport and Trading	30½	30½
10 5/16	Shell Union Oil	9⅞	9½
13⅛	U.S. Rubber	12¾	12½
148 3/16	United States Steel Common	143⅞	142¾
150⅜	Do. Preferred	146	146
—	Silver Commercial Bars	29⅜	28½
	BONDS.		
100 11/16	Atch. Top New 4% Gen. Mort.	97¾	98¼
78	Erie Rail. Gen 4% Lien Bonds	75¾	76½
101 15/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	99	99⅛
108 7/16	U.K. do. 1937	105¼	105½
94¼	U.K. Funding Loan	91½	91⅝
104 11/16	7% German Loan	101¾	102

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity.	Stocks.	Sat.	Fri.
102 3/16	Air Reduction	99¼	98½
173 13/16	Allied Chemical	168¾	164
11 1/16	American Super Power	10¾	11
192 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	186½	186⅜
115⅝	American Tobacco "B"	112	110½
61	American Waterworks	59¼	58¾
92 3/16	Case Threshing	89½	88¼
17⅝	Chrysler Corp.	17⅛	17
18¼	Cities Service	17¾	17¾
8¾	Columbia Graphophones	8½	8½
16½	Commercial Solvents	16	15¾
68¼	Drug Inc.	66¼	66
90⅞	Du Pont	88¼	88⅛
162¾	Eastman Kodak	158	156½
45 5/16	Electric Bond and Share	44	43⅞
45 5/16	Electric Power and Light	44	43⅝
28 5/16	Fox Film	27½	27½
26⅝	Gillette Safety Razor	25⅞	24⅞
45 9/16	Goodyear Tyre	44¼	44⅝
52⅝	International Harvester	51⅛	51
24 3/16	International Tel. and Tel.	23½	23
64¾	Johns-Manville	62⅞	62
24 5/16	Kennecott Copper	23½	24
23 1/16	Kreuger and Toll.	22⅝	22½
91 13/16	Liggett and Myers "B"	89⅛	89
86¼	Lambert Co.	83¾	82
77⅝	McKeesport Tin	75½	74¾
13⅞	Mexican Seaboard Oil	13½	13¼
19 1/16	Montgomery Ward	18½	18
83 3/16	National Biscuit	80¾	83½
33 1/16	National Cash Register	32⅛	31⅝
42⅞	National Dairy Products	41⅝	40⅞
35¼	National Power and Light	34¼	34¼
70 9/16	North American Company	68½	68
9 13/16	Packard Motors	9½	9⅜
43¼	Paramount Publix	42	41
81¼	Public Service of New Jersey	78⅞	77¾
14 11/16	Radio Corp. of America	14¼	13⅞
18	Radio Keith Orpheum	17½	17⅜
43¼	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42	41⅝
41 7/16	Royal Dutch	40¼	40⅜
50 9/16	Sears Roebuck	49⅛	47½
65 15/16	Standard Gas and Electric	64	64
51¾	Standard Oil of N.J.	50¼	50⅜
61¼	Union Carbide	59½	58⅝
19 11/16	United Corp.	19⅛	18⅝
30	United Gas Improvement	29½	29¼
55⅝	Vanadium Corp.	53¾	52⅞
17¼	Warner Bros Pictures	16¾	16¼
93 7/16	Westinghouse Electric	90¾	91
60¼	Woolworth	58½	58

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Sat.	Fri.
11 13/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	11½	11⅞
¼	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	¼	¼
1	Do. Preferred	1	1
2 13/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	2¾	2⅜
25 7/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	24¾	23⅞
36⅞	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	35⅞	35¾
12 3/16	Do. Do Do. B	11⅞	11⅞
1 5/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1¼	1¼
21 1/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	20½	20
149	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	145	145
19	Canadian Car Common	18½	18½
25 7/16	Do Preferred	24¾	24¾
12 13/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	12½	12½
94 9/16	Do. Preferred	92	92
51½	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	50	50
3¾	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	3⅝	3½
2 9/16	Do. Do. Do. B	2½	2½
4¼	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	4⅛	4⅛
5⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	5	5
18	Do. Preferred	17½	17½
149	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	145	147½
82 5/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	80	80
2 1/16	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	2	2
7 3/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	7	7½
16 1/16	Inter Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	15⅝	15¾
10⅛	Massey Harris Common	9½	9¾
57⅜	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	55⅞	55¾
28¾	National Breweries, Ltd.	28	27½
35 7/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	34½	34
41¼	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Pfd.	40	40
52⅞	Power Corp of Canada, Ltd.	51½	51⅞
43⅛	Quebec Power Co.	42	40
3⅞	St. Lawrence Corporation	3¾	3¾
52⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	50¾	50½
42	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	40⅞	40½
14⅞	Winnipeg Electric Co.	14½	14½
290 11/16	Bank of Montreal	283	284
233 3/16	Canadian Bank Commerce	227	227
284 9/16	Royal Bank of Canada	277	276

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ⅛c. down to ¾c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	70⅛	69½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—
No 2 Red Winter, spot ...	96⅛	95⅜

RYE steady at ⅛c. loss. No. 2 spot, 45⅞.

BARLEY inactive.

MAIZE easy at 1c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 mixed spot	83¼	84¼

LARD easy at 20 points fall. Prime Western steam, 9.35; Middle West, 9.20 to 9.30.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 4.15 to 4.40.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per 100lb., 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 7c. to 8c. Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 45c.; standard bales, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude ...	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing Options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	6.10	5.85	5.77	5.67	5.56	5.54	5.42
Prev. day	6.01	5.77	5.89	5.56	5.47	5.45	5.32

SUGAR—Futures early ruled steady in sympathy with an advance in London, but later reacted owing to liquidation and local selling. Finally, covering brought about a recovery, and the market closed steady and 2 points to 1 point higher. Spot steady and unaltered. 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.40. Approximate day's sales, 5,000 tons.

Closing Options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	1.27	1.34	1.41	1.49	1.55	1.59	1.63
	Jan., 1932—1.64						
Prev. day	1.25	1.32	1.39	1.47	1.54	1.58	1.61
	Jan., 1932—1.62						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 4½; spot special extra, 4¾; spot in tierces, 4⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures barely steady at 5 to 4 points fall. Prime summer yellow spot, 7.25. Closing options—Jan., 7.35; March, 7.35; May, 7.47; July, 7.58.

SHELLAC—T.N., 17¾, unchanged; spot New York, 4.75; spot East St. Louis, 4.55. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.66.

IRISH SUGAR BEET.

HIGH YIELDS AND SUGAR CONTENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARLOW, Saturday.

The sugar beet season, which will come to a close about the end of this month, has been remarkable for the close co-operation of the growers in delivering their beet in accordance with the Carlow Sugar Factory's instructions and requirements. Less hardship has been experienced in lifting than heretofore, as growers now avail themselves of the fine weather, and have always available a sufficient stock of beet in clamps to meet any urgent demands of the factory.

Sugar contents have been high, notwithstanding the remarkably wet summer, the over-all average at the close of the year being 17.9 per cent. Improved methods of lifting and crowning have been adopted, with the result that factory tares have been somewhat less than previous seasons.

THIS YEAR'S PRICE.

No price has yet been fixed for 1931 beet contracts, and the question presents some difficulty, in view of the low price of sugar in the world markets. It is to be hoped, however, that means may soon be found which will enable this matter to be adjusted. In the meantime the popularity of sugar beet as a crop is manifested, and its adaptability to Irish soil and climate amply proved by five years' experience.

The amazingly high yields and sugar contents obtained by growers this season, the growing period of which will be remembered as the worst and most persistently rainy for a great many years, are proof of the suitability of the soil and climate for the production of beet sugar. In the majority of cases the crop has far exceeded the expectations of the most optimistic growers in both yield and sugar content.

AIRMEN STRANDED IN DESERT.

FOUND ALIVE AFTER MANY DAYS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

As reported in a Reuter message from Alice Springs last night, the search for the two airmen who have been missing in the Central Australian desert since December 20th, has been successful, and the missing airmen have been found safe and well in dense scrub land 130 miles from Alice Springs.

Flying-Officer Dalton reports that he was making his tenth flight in search of them when he at last succeeded in locating them beside a white sign near Dashwood Creek. Other 'planes then flew overhead and dropped a message telling the men to remain there. Both men seemed able to walk, but were very weak.

Flight-Lieutenant Eaton then organised a land party, including a doctor, and they set off at once from Alice Springs and hoped to reach the men this morning after driving all through the night.

The airmen's machine could not be seen, but it is thought that it may be hidden in the thick scrub.

[NOTE.—The missing 'plane had on board two men, the pilot and a mining expert attached to the camp of the Australian Gold Exploration Company at Ilbilla. They appealed for help in a message which was conveyed by an envoy on camel back at the beginning of this month to the Hermannsburg Mission, and relief 'planes were then sent out by the Air Force to their assistance].

Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 10.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down. Advices from Liverpool of renewed pressure of Russian offerings, together with the weak closing of the Liverpool and Buenos Aires markets, encouraged early recessions. Further depressing factors were lower Australian, Argentine and Canadian offerings to Europe and a private estimate indicating that the Southern Hemisphere exportable surplus would amount 365,000,000 bushels. Subsequently the market rallied partially under scattered covering, and closed steady, although ⅛c. to ¼c. lower on the day. Opening options—May, 56¼; July, 57½; October, 58¾. Closing options—May, 56⅛; July, 57½; October, 58⅛. Rye steady at ⅛c. rise. Closing options—May, 32¼; July, 33¾. Oats steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May, 28⅛; July, 28⅝; October unquoted. Barley steady, ⅛c. higher to unaltered. Closing options—May, 26¾; July, 28¼; October, 30⅞. Flaxseed easy at 1¼c. to 1½c. loss. Closing options—May, 101; July, 102¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	45	21
No. 2 Northern	27	24
No. 3 Northern	10	12
No. 4 Northern	5	4
Other grades	169	149
Total	256	210

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET STEADY.

The market opened steady, but with losses ranging from 1 to 5 points. Business was inactive and price movements narrow, early declines being due to lower Liverpool cables and early easiness on the Stock market. Moderate foreign and Southern selling took place, but covering started a rally when the selling subsided. The closing was steady, with old contract January 6 points lower and new deliveries 6 points up to 1 point down. Spot quiet at 5 points fall. At New Orleans futures opened 9 points to 1 point down, and closed 2 points down to 2 points up. Spot finished unchanged.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

Tin easy. Closing options—February, 25.45 to 25.50; March, 25.60; May, 25.95. Copper dull. Standard new contract—Closing options—March, 9.55; May, 9.57; June 9.58.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

Private reports indicating that recent estimates of possible requirements of wheat for feeding purposes had been exaggerated, coupled with a private estimate stating that the United States carry-over was likely to total 300,000,000 bushels, caused early recessions in wheat. Later, however, a partial rally occurred under buying of March and May options, which was credited to foreign account. Maize moved lower owing to reports that Eastern consumers were purchasing only for immediate requirements, also on estimated larger receipts at Chicago on Monday. Easiness on foreign markets was another bearish feature. Rye values were depressed by a bearish weather forecast and easiness on North-West markets. Oats, after declining early in sympathy with easiness in corn, also on favourable weather advices, rallied under covering operations.

WHEAT opened steady, with both old and new contracts ⅛c. up to unchanged, and closed irregular, with old ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer, and new ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	80¼	79⅞
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	81¼	82½	—
Prev. day ...	80½	82	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	81⅝	83	—
Prev. day ...	81	82½	—

New contracts.—Opening options—March, 81¼; May, 83; July, 65¼.

New contracts.—Closing options—March, 81⅞; May, 83⅜; July, 65⅜ to 65¼.

MAIZE commenced barely steady, old contracts being ¼c. to ½c. down and new ½c. lower. The close was easy, with old 1¼c. to 1c. cheaper. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	69⅞	71½	—
Prev. day ...	70¾	72	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	69¼	70⅝	—
Prev. day ...	70⅜	71¾	—

New contracts.—Opening options—March, 70¼; May, 72¼; July, 72¼.

New contracts.—Closing options—March, 69⅛; May, 71¼; July, 71¼.

OATS closed steady at ⅛c. decline.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May
To-day ...	33⅛	33¾
Prev. day ...	33⅛	34

New contracts.—Closing options—March, 33¾; May, 33¾; July, unquoted.

RYE closed barely steady. Futures ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	41½	42¼	—
Prev. day ...	41⅝	42⅝	—

New contracts.—Closing options—March, unquoted; May, 42½; July, 42⅜.

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was barely steady, and values moved lower owing to predictions that 275,000 hogs would be received at Chicago next week. The closing was easy, with futures 22½ to 15 points down, while spot finished 22½ points lower. Prime Western steam spot, 8.60.

LARD—Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	8.60	8.70	—	8.97½
Prev. day	8.82½	8.82½	9.02	9.12½

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 11.62½.

HOGS barely steady, with light kinds unaltered and heavy-weights 10 points lower. Light-weight, 7.90 to 8.10; heavy-weight, 7.00 to 7.30.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	50,000	18,000
" Western	66,000	66,000

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.

At the last exam. 11 appointments were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Gn. Principal—A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.) —(Advt.)

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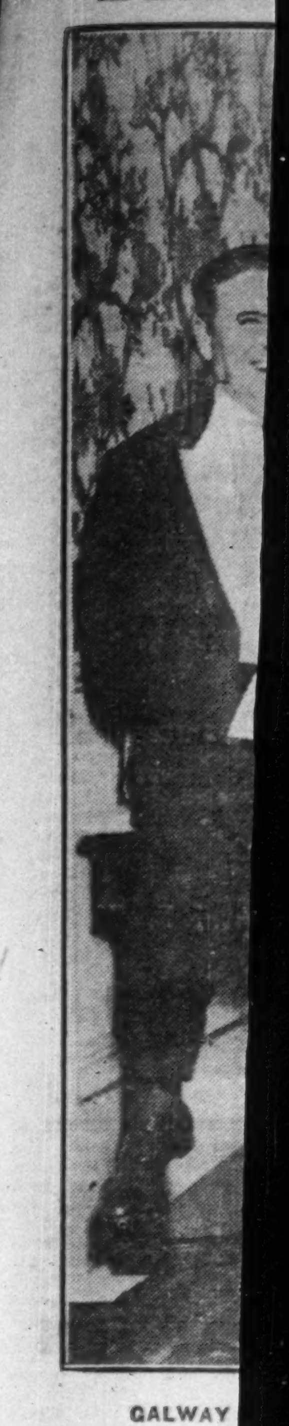

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THE GALWAY "BLAZERS" : WEEK-END FOOTBALL

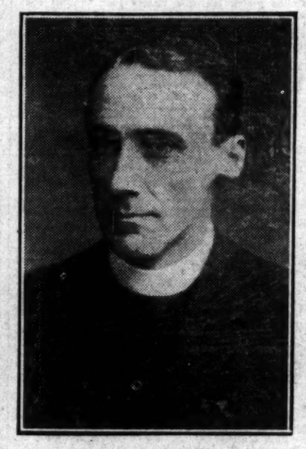
GALWAY "BLAZERS'" HUNT BALL—A group of the guests at the Galway "Blazers'" hunt ball, held in the Great Southern Railway Hotel, Galway. Included are the Joint Masters, Mr. Bowes Daly and Lord Altamont; Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, Sir William Nelson, the Duc de Stacpoole, Dr. Comyn, Colonel and Mrs. Pierce Joyce, Mrs. Bowes Daly, Mr. E. Concannon, Mr. J. D'Arcy, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Joyce and Major Gough.

A PICTURE OF HAPPINESS—Some of the children of ex-Service men who were treated by the Northern Branch, British Legion (Women's Section), at 61 Mountjoy square, Dublin, on Saturday last. The expressions on the faces of the little ones tell their own tale.

FOR THE VATICAN—A carpet, 49 square yards in area, which is being presented to the Vatican by the Irish Free State Government. It was designed by the Dun Emer Guild, Hardwicke street, Dublin, and will be on exhibition at the School of Art, Kildare street, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BEATEN—A line-out in the Rugby match between Wanderers (who won) and Queen's University at Lansdowne road, Dublin, on Saturday last.

CIRCUIT COURT CHANGES—Judge William Gleeson (right), who has been appointed to the Midland Circuit, in room of Judge Wakely (retired), and Judge G. A. Moonan, who will act for Judge Davitt during the latter's absence from the Dublin Circuit.



KILLINEY PARISH—The Rev. E. L. B. Barker, M.A., of Celbridge, Co. Kildare, who has been appointed Rector of Holy Trinity, Killiney, in place of the late Canon Fergus Greer.

FIRST PRIZE-WINNER at a children's fancy dress carnival in Portarlington. Master Desmond Fitzgerald in the costume of Messenger Services, Ltd., Dublin.

MASTER JOSEPH DOOLIN, son of Surgeon and Mrs. Doolin, Dublin, who attended the meet of the Bray Harriers at Cabinteely on Saturday last.

"SOCCER" CUP-TIE—Burke, Shelbourne's goalkeeper, punching clear from Flood, of Shamrock Rovers, in the first round of the Free State Cup at Milltown on Saturday last. Shamrock Rovers qualified for the second round.

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Special Sale Offer. Royal Worcester Corset oddments. The former prices were from 12/- to 54/- Clearing at 16/11, 10/-, 5/11 and 2/11

Three Lots of Royal Worcester **Corselettes.** These were usually marked from 7/11 to 60/-. **Now Clearing** at Group 1 21/-, Group 2 8/11, Group 3 ..... 4/11

PIM BROTHERS LIMITED DUBLIN

THE GAELIC LEAGUE.

USE OF IRISH AT THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRSS.

Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League at 25 Parnell square, Dublin, last Saturday night.

The question of the use of Irish in connection with the Eucharistic Congress was discussed, and it was decided to communicate with Cardinal MacRory and the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Byrne) on the subject.

A resolution proposing that the delegates from the Gaelic League on the Advisory Committee of the Dublin Broadcasting Station should be withdrawn because of the "unsatisfactory programmes" was withdrawn in favour of a motion on the subject being included in the agenda of the annual Conference at Easter.

THE CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, HUME STREET.

The monthly meeting of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital was held at Hume street on Thursday last, under the chairmanship of M. J. Purtill, Esq.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and A. E. Cairns, Esq., were chosen visiting Governors for the month.

The report of the House and Finance Committee were submitted, and cheques passed for necessary expenditure.

The report of the Medical Superintendent, Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S., showed an attendance of 57 intern patients, 605 extern patients, 392 for light treatment and 57 for erlanged treatment.

The Matron desires to thank the following kind friends, who so kindly sent gifts of periodicals, fruit, flowers, bottles, tinfoil, etc.—Mrs. Roberts, Miss Connolly, Mr. Reilly and Miss Tahely.

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The Committee urgently appeal for donations and subscriptions to enable them to extend the benefits of the hospital, which is entirely without endowments, and which during the past ten years has treated over 4,000 intern and over 14,000 extern patients, of which most of the latter and a portion of the former have been treated free. Public support alone will allow the benefits of the hospital to be further extended to poor patients.

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Lord Carson, who has been indisposed for some time, was stated at his London home last night to be much better.

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PATRIOTISM AND WAR.

DUBLIN TECHNICAL STUDENTS' DEBATE.

"That the world would be a better place to live in if there were no such thing as patriotism," was the subject of a debate at a meeting of the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society, held at 18 Parnell square, Dublin, last Saturday night. Mr. G. McLaughlin, B.A., presided.

Mr. F. O'Farrell, for the motion, said that there were many things that this world would be better without, and one of them was patriotism. Patriotism led to war. The true patriots in 1914 were the Belgians, who were defending their own country. The man who supported his own country and who bought his own country's goods was nearer to the ideal patriot than any.

Mr. M. O'Cleary, who opposed the motion, said that all the troubles were not caused by patriots. Patriotism was the love of one's country, and if there were no such thing, there would be no governments and Communism would reign supreme.

The other principal speakers were Mr. F. Healy and Mr. P. Sheridan, who supported the motion, and Mr. H. Green and Mr. J. Scully, who spoke against the motion.

The motion was lost by thirty votes to six.

FUNERAL OF MR. EDWARD HUBBARD.

The funeral of Mr. Edward Hubbard, who died on January 6th, took place from his residence, 92 South Circular road, Rialto, on Friday to Mount Jerome Cemetery. There was a large attendance. The officiating clergy were the Rev. E. M. Bateman and the Rev. T. C. Hammond.

The chief mourners were:—Edmund, Charles, James, Frederick, George, Robert (sons), Beatrice and Mrs. C. Doherty (daughters), Mrs. J. Darlington (sister), C. Doherty (son-in-law), Mrs. Edmund and Mrs. James Hubbard (daughters-in-law), Rebecca and Charlotte Hubbard and Annette Darlington (nieces).

Wreaths were sent by the following:—His loving wife, sons and daughters, Edmund, Rebecca, and family; Emmie and Charlie, Jimmy and May, J. Darlington and family, Mrs. Doherty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Frank Gordon, Dick and Bessie, Martha, Miss Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Burchell, R. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan, the Staff, 56 Merrion square.

Amongst those present were:—D. Fitzsimons, Fred. Price, Miss C. Savage, Mr. Wm. Savage, E. W. Marsden, A. G. Butler, Herbert S. Gill, A. Harrison, John Bryan, John W. Keys, Robert Armstrong, F. W. Vanston, W. J. Cheetham, G. E. Tackaberry, N. Tackaberry, J. A. Megahy, S. J. Stedmond, Jas. Torrens, W. F. Williamson, A. J. Murray, G. S. Jones, John Smallman, William Evans, Jas. D. Mason, Mrs. A. Hill, Fred Foster, H. J. Agar, F. J. Agar, Mrs. E. Phelan, John Campbell, Andrew Mason, Wm. Farrar, C. H. Robinette, an English Chief Officer, R.N.; Mrs. Farrell, Miss E. Farrell, J. Tapley, H. Tapley, J. M. Kerrill, A. Lucas, J. Masterson, C. Monaghan, J. Richardson, J. J. Lunny, Newmarket; E. J. Shepherd, s.s. Newmarket; J. Sharpe, C. Kearney, M. Quigley, Chas. Fleming, Abe Rogers, John Owens, Robert J. Gray, J. W. Twamley, R. Oates, McKnight and Hayes, W. G. Darlington, H. A. Hammond, R. Stuart, J. Stuart, Emily Foxton, F. Gordon, Matthew Flanagan, J. J. Murray, F. Farrell, T. Murray, S. J. Nolan, B. McClelland, James Turnbull, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Tiernan.

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RACECOURSE GOSSIP.

GLANCE THROUGH THE GRAND NATIONAL ENTRIES.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

There is to be no racing to-morrow at Derby, as the frost was still in the ground when the course was inspected this morning. This will make the fifteenth day's racing which has already been lost this season—a melancholy circumstance.

Fortunately, we had in the last number of the *Racing Calendar* the entries for the Grand National and most of the other important events of the rest of the season to afford a little mild distraction in the prevailing dulness.

Everyone knows that there are 85 entries for the National, or one more than last year, and this, in spite of the elaborate conditions devised to limit the entry. I wonder if the Liverpool Executive feel rather like Alice in Wonderland now. A few years ago they had a great scheme for limiting the size of the field, and that was to make the cost of running £100 instead of £50 as before. Instantly the size of the field rose to monstrous proportions.

Then the mountain went into labour again, and was delivered of this year's scheme for limiting entries. It only needed a cursory examination of the new plan to see that the result would be a "ridiculous mouse" so far as the object in view was concerned.

EXTRANEOUS INFLUENCE.

It is said that the extraneous influence of a sweepstake would have caused a much larger entry but for the new conditions. This is utter balderdash. The assumption is that owners would have entered bad horses in the hope that they would receive offers to run from those who had drawn them in sweepstakes. But as I have pointed out already, every hair-trunk in England that competes in three mile selling steeplechases was already qualified to be entered.

There are a few young horses entered who have not yet the necessary qualifications, but I expect they will gain them before March 17. The position is thus "as you were," and it is more than likely that we shall see from forty to fifty runners on the day.

I hope that one of them will be the Hungarian-bred horse, Gyi Lovam, with his ambitious owner, Captain Popler, an officer in the Czecho-Slovakian cavalry, up. It may by the way, puzzle the authorities to work out in English miles the Czecho-Slovakian unit of measurement in order to find out whether Gyi Lovam is qualified, and whether he has ever been placed first, second or third by the judge at Selmecz-es-Belanya or Balassagyarmat.

NOT YET ARRIVED.

My Czecho-Slovakian form book, which is my constant companion, has not yet arrived from Pilsen, so I do not know this horse's recent performances and the distances over which he has run. Anyhow, Captain Popler's enterprise is a most commendable one, and one hopes that he does nearly as well as that famous Hungarian combination of fifty years ago, Count Kinsky and Zoedone. Some of the best Continental sportsmen that have ever come to England were the Hungarians, and they brought a famous Derby winner in Kisber.

Some horses which have won in other countries entered are Mr. Victor Emanuel's Bangle, a good performer in the United States, and Kilbrock, who has arrived at Newmarket by way of Ireland, after winning the Indian Grand National.

The class of the French 'chasers must be poor, because French owners have taken only one chance with M. Olry-Roederer's Aulnay, whose form at home does not suggest that he is a Lutteur or a Trianon or a Maguelonne.

NO MEAN ENTRY.

I think that, on the whole, it is no mean entry for the National, and that out of the flotsam and jetsam one could pick at least twenty good horses, which, if the conditions were that all should run on level terms, would make a grand race, worthy of the Grand National's best traditions. I pick out such as Easter Hero, Sir Lindsay, Grakle, Gregalach, Gib, Drin, Shaun Goilin, Gate Book, Skrun Prince, Colliery Band, Ballasport, Trump Card, Drintyre, Kakushin, Richmond II., Castletown, Render, Young Prince, Amberwave, and Glangesia.

This year Easter Hero will, of course, be top weight again. Last year, with 12st. 7lb., he was a strong favourite until his leg went at Cheltenham after he won the Gold Cup. He has not had a race in public since, for he was given a walk-over at Wolverhampton, and the second day's programme at Derby on Tuesday, where he was intended to run, has been abandoned. Before taking a keen interest in his candidature we must wait and see whether he stands training again.

I thought Sir Lindsay, his stable companion, a little unlucky to have lost last year, and he should be a better horse this season, and should have made enough improvement to counteract his increased weight.

Grakle, I think, is this year a better horse than he has ever been before, and an easier horse to ride. Everybody connected with him is delighted with his running in the Victory Steeplechase at Manchester.

BEST OF WOODLAND'S BATCH.

Gregalach I hear very encouraging accounts of, and I like him best of the batch trained by Percy Woodland. It is a doubtful point whether Shaun Goilin is good enough to win a second National under his increased weight; and Melleray's Belle, who was second to him last year, will also have a good deal more to do. Ballasport is a young horse of whom I think highly, and Drintyre is another with a good record.

Richmond II., who was third two seasons ago, and went wrong last year, is one of whom we shall want to see something before taking him to our hearts. Shaun Goilin's stable companion, Kakushin, has shaped splendidly over Liverpool in his two essays there, and I do not despair of Gate Book if Major Barrett can wind him up.

The three in the entry about whom I see most possibilities at present are Sid Lindsay, Gregalach and Grakle.

GALTEE MORE.

NO RACING TO-DAY.

DERBY CARD POSTPONED.

After an inspection of the course at Derby yesterday the Stewards decided that, owing to frost and the hard state of the going, it was inadvisable to race at Derby to-day.

The weather has been particularly severe in the Derby area, and the course has suffered considerably. It was decided to abandon the second day's programme, and to postpone that arranged for Monday until Tuesday.

The Stewards will make a further inspection of the course at twelve o'clock to-day, when a statement will be issued regarding the practicability of racing taking place tomorrow.

Although the jumping season proper is only in its seventh week fifteen days' racing have already been lost.

The Derby Executive are particularly unfortunate in regard to their jumping fixtures. Their two-day meeting was abandoned owing to the flooded state of the course in February, 1928. The corresponding fixture in 1929 was abandoned owing to frost, and floods rendered it impossible to hold the two-day meeting in December of the same year. At the February meeting last year the course was again in a flooded state, and the executive had no alternative but to abandon the meeting.

TRAINING OPERATIONS IMPEDED.

EFFECTS ON BIG RACE CANDIDATES.

The wintry conditions are severely handicapping training operations throughout the country. Unless there is a speedy change for the better, more trainers in a position to do so will be following the example already set by some of their *confreres* by sending their horses to the seaside.

Some trainers think that sand-gallops have the effect of slowing up the speed of the horses, but as a rule those who utilise them to keep their horses well on the move have an advantage in the superior fitness of their charges when racing is resumed.

Newmarket trainers are not so badly handicapped as many in the provinces, but for more than a week now the lightest of work has been the rule owing to the Heath having a surface almost as hard as rock. Some have kept their charges on the move by giving them walking and trotting exercises on the roads. This does not, however, have the same effect as a good gallop, and trainers with horses in the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National are naturally hoping for a quick thaw.

If the severe weather prevails much longer it is likely that several horses engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap will have to be withdrawn. R. J. Colling, who has charge of Cat o' Nine Tails, who is one of the favourites for the Lincoln, has been unable to give him any serious work, but the horse is being kept fit enough by cantering on the Severals. This gallop is a strip of ordinary grass land along the side of the road. The going is not so hard as elsewhere, as it is less exposed than other parts of the Heath.

Some trainers at Newmarket have their own circular cinder and straw-bed tracks, and horses from these stables will have a decided pull on the score of fitness, when racing begins again. Walter Griggs, who can generally be relied upon to supply winners during the opening days of the flat-racing season, is probably the most favoured of headquarters training. He is fortunate in having a circular gallop which is roofed in, and in this he is always able to give his charges some sort of work.

Next to Newmarket, Epsom is the most important centre for training. There have been severe frosts in the district of late, and it has been impossible to give the horses their usual exercise. However, most of the horses, especially those engaged in the Lincoln and National, have been kept well on the move.

W. Nightingall has been exercising his horses with long hack-canters in the paddock, and Wootton has adopted a similar procedure. Payne has used his private jumping fields, but most of the other trainers have taken advantage of Chalk Lane, on which no motor traffic is allowed.

CARLOW HUNT RACES,

THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1931.—(Advt.)

LAWN TENNIS.

G. L. ROGERS WEARS DOWN FRENCH OPPONENT.

CANNES, Sunday.

In the Metropole Club tournament finals here to-day Madame Contostavlos beat Mrs. Satterthwaite in the women's singles, 6-2, 6-3.

In the women's doubles, Miss Ryan and Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Miss Thomas and Madame Taunay, 6-1, 6-2.

In the men's singles, G. Lyttelton Rogers beat Paul Feret, 8-10, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. In the fourth set the Frenchman led 4-1, but tired, while Rogers took five straight games, four of them to love, in the last set Feret, badly tired, either over-driving or netting. The match lasted 3¼ hours.

In the men's doubles, Jack Hillyard and V. Landau beat G. Lyttelton Rogers and Paul Feret, 5-7, 4-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-4. The losers were leading by two sets to love and 5-1 in the third set when both broke down, enabling the winners to make it five all. The winners dominated the game in the last two sets.

HUNTING.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.

Owing to the hard frost hounds did not hunt on Monday at Ballymitty, but met the next day at 12 o'clock. Harriestown Reisk was the first draw, where they found at once, hounds going away towards Ballymitty. Crossing the main Wexford-Duncannon road they kept on to Knocktartan and through Ardennagh bogs, but wheeled right-handed, taking a wide circle back through Ballynock to the Reisk, where he was killed. This was a nice run of about five miles.

The next draw was Harriestown main covert, where two foxes were found, one going away through Quitchery for Bushers-town and on through Trenchland and Graigue to Kilcavan. Crossing the main Wexford road at Ballingley, he went on to Rosegarland, where he was left. Hounds are meeting there this week, so the Master did not persevere. This was a good hunt over a nice country, the best point was four miles, hounds covering about six in just forty-five minutes.

Friday, 9th—Hounds met at Nolan's Kiln. Wise's gorse was blank. The Black Knocks held one that went away through Ballyvelig up Sleive Coiltha Mountain right along the top and on for Ballysop. Hounds were now running fast, when they wheeled for Aclare and back towards Black Knock, which was left on the right. Our pilot kept on over New Ross-Dunmain road and through Ballylanne, but wheeled to the right, making back to Black Knock, where he got to ground. The terriers were put into the badger earth, where they bolted a badger, that was killed. The fox got off during the badger worry. This was a fine hunt, hounds covering about six miles in sixty-five minutes.

Aclamon bogs were then drawn, where several foxes were on foot, one going towards Dunmain. Hounds were soon on his line, but he wheeled right-handed, going on to the Conniver. Hounds running hard pushed him on, when the line was carried fast to Ballysop. As it was nearly five o'clock hounds were stopped. This hunt was just five miles in fifty minutes.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

MASTER TO RESIGN.

It is announced that Mr. Atty Persse will resign the position of Master of County Limerick Hunt, as from the end of the present season, when he will have held office for some three years. During his Mastership the Hunt has enjoyed a wide measure of prosperity. The committee has advertised for a successor to Mr. Persse for next season's hunting. Mr. Persse's resignation is due to pressure of business at his training quarters, Stockbridge.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 14th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 17th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Curragh Stand House	11. 0
Tuesday, 13th	Blackchurch	11. 0
Thursday, 15th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 17th	Donadea Post Office	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Bective	11. 0
Tuesday, 13th	Kilbride	11. 0
Thursday, 15th	Rathkenny	11. 0
Friday, 16th	Corbalton Hall	11. 0
Saturday, 17th	Brittas	11. 0

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—These hounds will meet at Mullinavat East on Wednesday, January 14th, instead of at Glenpipe.

HUNT BALL ABANDONED.

The annual County Limerick Hunt ball has been abandoned this season, owing to the committee being unable to procure a suitable building. This decision is much regretted in hunting circles, as the reunion was always a very popular function.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Change of Quarters.

Sally Gray, a three-year-old filly by Duncan Gray out of Ingoldsby, has returned to M. Hartigan's place at Ogbourne to be trained for her future engagements.

Sir Joshua Goes to Brighton.

Major Sneyd, the Sparsholt trainer, has sent Sir Joshua, Sir Solomon and Massai to Brighton. The object of this trip is to give the horses a change of air and sea water treatment, and to freshen them up generally for the flat-racing season. Sir Joshua, according to present plans, is to be entered for the usual long-distance events in the coming season. Although he is ten years of age he is reported to be going as well as ever he did. It was noticed at the end of the 1930 season that he was showing signs of staleness, but he seems to have had a revival.

Irish 'Chaser for England.

The Press Association is informed that Suttywallups, who won the Dundrum Handicap Steeplechase in the colours of Mr. J. Murray at Leopardstown last month, has been sold to a patron of R. Gore's stable. The horse has left his old training quarters, Streamstown, Mullingar, *en route* for Gore's establishment at Findon. Suttywallups is an eight years old brown gelding by Rathdennis or Fly Fisher out of Princess Christine, and was purchased by Mr. Leslie Brabazon on behalf of his new owner.

COURSING.

WESTMEATH UNITED.

GUIDELESS JOE IN FORM.

A meeting that has to be postponed is seldom a success, so that the attendance at Higginstown last Saturday, when the Westmeath United fixture, put off for three days owing to frost, must be regarded as satisfactory. As is customary here, the sport was first-class, and it was featured by a return to form of Guideless Joe in the Delvin Stake, which he divided with Got the Turn, the Kildare dog showing excellent pace in his three courses, as, in fact, did the bitch. The Trial was won by Petunia, who also went a good bat.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES (12 bitch puppies)—Farole Lass beat Connor's Delight; Lively Red beat Jane Robin; Petunia beat Gastronomy; Bel's Girlie beat Synara; Meddlesome Maid beat Crimson Petal; Guard Along beat Derrylurgan.

Second Round—Lively Red beat Farole Lass; Petunia beat Bel's Girlie; Meddlesome Maid beat Guard Along.

Third Round—Petunia beat Lively Red; Meddlesome Maid, a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. Thomas Hegarty's bc. d. Petunia (Kashmir Kernal—Bluebell XXIX.) beat Miss A. Malone's f. b. Meddlesome Maid (Stormont—Shecango).

MULLINGAR STAKE (15 puppies) — Jack-a-Dandy beat Jolly Davy; Knockmorris beat Vencedor; False Guard beat Joli Nuit; Iron Crown beat Forbidden Love; Cullyvore beat Qua Iboe; Range Rider beat Guards Beg; Silver Princess beat Leanitobiar; Wattstown Vixen, a bye.

Second Round—Jack-a-Dandy beat Knockmorris; False Guard beat Iron Crown; Range Rider beat Cullyvore; Silver Princess, a bye; Wattstown Vixen drawn.

Third Round—False Guard beat Jack-a-Dandy; Range Rider beat Silver Princess.

Deciding Course—Mr. F. Gaynor's f. d. False Guard (Guard's Brigade—Speedy Peggy) beat Mr. P. Hanna's w. f. d. Range Rider (Golden Speed—Peerless Honey).

DELVIN STAKE (12 all-ages)—Peggy's Guide beat Evening Sun; Bective Lad a bye, Wilful Beg absent; Toor Laddie beat Knockmore Castle; Guideless Joe beat Totas Dictator; Got the Turn beat Bealbeg; Swift Kernal beat Goldie.

Second Round—Bective Lad beat Peggy's Guide; Guideless Joe beat Toor Laddie; Got the Turn beat Swift Kernal.

Third Round—Guideless Joe beat Bective Lad. Got the Turn, a bye.

Mr. J. Moylan's bd. d. Guideless Joe (Guiding Hand—Flaming Fire) and Mr. C. Thompson's b. bd. b. Got the Turn (Kashmir Kernal—Glenreagh) divided.

HIGGINSTOWN (No. 2) STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—First Faye beat Cruckaun; Apeline beat Lone Airman; Tripe and Onions, a bye; Tatra, absent; Diggary Dod, a bye; Emir Bey, absent; No Dart, a bye; Shaw's Selected, absent; Gentle Tom beat Great Gusto; Granola beat Monastill; Rettucks, a bye; East Wind, absent.

Second Round—First Faye beat Apeline; Diggary Dod beat Tripe and Onions; Gentle Tom beat No Dart; Rettucks beat Cranola.

Third Round—Diggary Dod beat First Faye; Gentle Tom beat Rettucks.

Mr. P. Dunne's Diggary Dod and Mrs. L. Shannon's Gentle Tom divided.

HIGGINSTOWN (No. 2) STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Camp Flash beat Raharney; Prince Cutlet beat Wadestown; Go'wr That was declared the winner, Rambler Rose being disqualified for not coursing; Fails Again beat Queen's Hand; Belladouin beat You Like Me; Clonyn's Smile beat Clover's Lass; Korka beat No Other; Kitty Fisher beat Betty Bronson.

Second Round—Camp Flash beat Prince Cutlet; Fails Again beat Go'wr That; Belladouin beat Clonyn's Smile; Kitty Fisher beat Korka.

Third Round—Camp Flash beat Fails Again; Kitty Fisher beat Belladouin.

Mr. P. J. Campbell's Camp Flash beat Miss M. O'Brien's Kitty Fisher.

CROHANE.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

TRIAL STAKES (16 dog puppies)—Man About Town beat Killenaule Hero; French Posset Cafe beat Armed Might; Future Cutlet beat Galtymount; Round Top beat Local Gossip; Mild Tom beat Hark Over; Fighting Front beat Brilliant State; Floating Still beat March Honey; Pal o' Mine beat Hillonia.

Second Round—French Posset Cafe beat Man About Town; Future Cutlet beat Round Top; Fighting Front beat Mild Tom; Pal o' Mine beat Floating Still.

Third Round—French Posset Cafe beat Future Cutlet; Pal o' Mine beat Fighting Front.

Deciding Course—Mr. R. Power's bd. Pal o' Mine (Dear Gift—Barbara Hare) beat Mr. Arrigan's bk. French Posset Cafe (Mutton Cutlet—Donneen).

KILLINAULE STAKES (14 puppies)—Tillo beat Dark Line; Glenleavat beat Tucker's Bridge; Vilora beat Mythical Isle, Forward Pass beat Official Star; King Raymond beat Pacem; Queen of the Hills beat Port Breac; Speed Lizard beat Blackcastle Lass.

Second Round—Glenleavat beat Tillo; Vilora beat Forward Pass; Queen of the Hills beat King Raymond; Speed Lizard a bye.

Third Round—Vilora beat Glenleavat; Queen of the Hills beat Speed Lizard.

Mr. W. Vaughan's bd. d. Vilora (Mutton Cutlet—Carrigvoher) and Miss Carey's bd. b. Queen of the Hills (Mutton Cutlet—Dear Nellie) divided.

CROHANE STAKES (10 all-ages)—Gobstick beat Pure Ruin; Peace River beat Sean's Folly; Carrigdown beat Her; Melksham Firefly beat Agilla; Something Tasty beat Hetty Beck.

Second Round—Gobstick beat Peace River; Carrigdown beat Melksham Firefly; Something Tasty a bye.

Third Round—Something Tasty beat Gobstick; Carrigdown a bye.

Deciding Round—Mr. M. Feehan's bd. b. Carrigdown (Mislenac—Go Ahead III.) beat Mr. T. Carroll's bd. b. Something Tasty (Mutton Cutlet—Peerless Honey).

DRANGAN STAKES (16 all-ages)—Mr. H. Satwell's bd. d. Melksham Stalwart Dictator (King Karl—Sheela Wee) and Mr. W. Pierce's bk. b. Pictura (Bottle—Lucky Peggie) divided.

MEMBERS' STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. J. J. O'Shea's r. f. d. Westbourne (Kilclooney—Forever) and Mr. P. Egan's bd. b. Evening Surprise (Mutton Cutlet—Out o' the Dumps) divided.

INCH AND DOVEA.

The draw for the Inch and Dovea Meeting, which takes place at Inch (Thurles) to-day, is:—

BALLYPATRICK STAKE (6 dog puppies).

Cheery Wave v. Floreat; Sir Michael v. Mild Snow; Skee Ball v. Artful Jest.

RAGG STAKES (3 all-ages).

Uncle Mick v. Glen Force; Dawn a bye.

BOULADUFF STAKE (16 all-ages).

Killoskehane Lad v. Dick's Lad; Star Eyes v. Jack Fide; Ugly v. Ring 'Em Up; Diona's Dream v. Dan the Lad; Fertagh Dreadnought v. South Tipperary; Silver String v. Land Forgot; Mild Countess v. Quite True; Onward Dulcie v. Ormond's Beauty.

DOVEA STAKE (9 bitch puppies).

Crimson Drop v. Kilcoran Bridge; Bashful Peg v. Sheehan Lass; Other Duties v. Wylex; Dawn Again v. Peggie Fay; Swift Jay a bye.

ATHBOY.

The Athboy meeting will be held to-morrow, the meet being at Rathcarn School at 9 o'clock.

Judge—Mr. Meehan. Slipper—J. McCabe.

BALLYBOY STAKE (5 all-ages)—Cadamstown Lass v. Castletown; Moyfeigher Lass v. The Bugaboo; Clondilever a bye.

RATHCARN STAKE (8 two-course all-ages)—Mollie's Treasure v. Nervous Breakdown; Making Good v. Quid Est; Boanett v. Victor; Clear Finish v. Moyfeigher Girl.

ATHBOY STAKE (8 one-course all-ages)—Marfive v. Northern Dawn; New Cash v. Liscloghar; Bunboggan Battle v. Paddy the Rag; Pick of the Bunch v. Rebel Earl.

CROSS COUNTRY.

THE INMAN CUP RACE.

A. McGuinness, with a handicap of seven minutes in four miles from Douglas Coard, won the race of the Donore Harriers for the Inman Cup in the Phoenix Park last Saturday. He was very liberally treated by the handicappers, and could easily have made the margin much more than thirty-two seconds. Except for McGuinness, the field was brought nicely together, the next ten being covered by a minute.

The feature was the running of J. L. Hill, the winner of the recent County Dublin Novices' championship, who confirmed the promise already given by making the fastest time and running into second place.

Thirty-three started, and only two failed to finish.

	Times. Handicap. M. S.	Actual M. S.
1—A. McGuinness (7 m.)	28 38	28 38
2—J. F. Hill (1 m. 40 s.)	29 10	25 50
3—M. Gillen (4 m.)	29 11	26 11
4—J. Smylie (4 m.)	29 21	26 21
5—P. Spain (3 m. 15 s.)	29 33	25 48
6—E. Daly (2 m.)	29 34	24 34

7—C. Mangan (4 m. 15 s.), 29.35, 26.50; 8, T. Glynn (5 m.), 29.50, 27.50; 9, J. Noonan (3 m. 30 s.), 29.51, 26.21; 10, H. Hutchins (3 m.), 29.54, 25.54; 11, H. Burke (3 m.), 29.55, 25.25; 12, J. Byrne (6 m.), 30.7, 29.7; 13, J. Roche (2 m. 30 s.), 30.9, 25.39; 14, J. Houlihan (3 m. 40 s.), 30.16, 26.56; 15, R. Kelly (2 m. 30 s.), 30.19, 25.49; 16, J. J. Dowling (4 m. 15 s.), 30.32, 27.47; 17, F. Cahill (4 m. 15 s.), 30.36, 27.51; 18, J. Gregory (4 m. 15 s.), 30.39, 27.54; 19, M. Solan (1 m. 30 s.), 30.40, 25.10; 20, S. Daly (15 s.), 30.42, 23.57.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.

The Civil Service H. and A.C. held the second of their handicaps on last Saturday, over four miles in the Phoenix Park. It was won by T. J. Daunt. McCall and Smyth were on the scratch mark, the latter making his first appearance of the season. They finished within a second of each other, McCall being in front, but they were asked to do far too much. Sixteen of the seventeen starters finished:—1, J. T. Daunt (6 m.), 28 m. 53 s.; 2, E. Doran (3 m. 25 s.), 26 m. 25 s.; 3, R. Murphy (5 m.), 28 m. 8 s.; 4, W. Mulcahy (2 m. 35 s.), 25 m. 47 s.; 5, R. Scott (4 m.), 27 m. 26 s.; 6, M. F. Foley (2 m. 35 s.), 26 m. 10 s.; 7, F. Clery (2 m. 10 s.), 25 m. 51 s.; 8, C. Dillon (2 m. 55 s.), 26 m. 37 s.; 9, M. Holmes, (2 m. 35 s.), 26 m. 26 s.; 10, P. F. Morgan (2 m.), 25 m. 54 s.; 11, J. Keogh (1 m. 40 s.), 25 m. 50 s.; 12, M. Howard (7 m. 25 s.), 28 m. 13 s.; 13, S. McCall (scr.), 24 m. 49 s.; 14, W. Smyth (scr.), 24 m. 50 s.; 15, A. Murray (3 m. 25 s.), 28 m. 39 s.; 16, R. D. Hogan (6 m.), 33 m. 15 s.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

The Cambridge University crew had two outings on Saturday, the first being of half-an-hour's duration in the early part of the afternoon, when they went up-stream instead of down. Returning to the boathouse, the crew disembarked, and alterations were made at No. 5. When they got afloat again C. J. S. Sergel (Clare) was included at No. 5, instead of the secretary, P. N. Carpmael.

The usual journey to Baits, Bite Lock and back, followed, and the crew were accompanied by a number of old Blues, including the three coaches.

HOCKEY.

WANDERERS' SUCCESS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TOO GOOD FOR NATIONAL BANK.

ALTHOUGH the threatened rain held off on Saturday the pitches had not recovered from the recent frost, surfaces got quickly cut up, and the ball was difficult to propel on a sticky pitch.

Pembroke Wanderers enhanced their position as League aspirants by defeating Monkstown, and Naas continued at the top of the table by a bloodless victory, Wicklow conceding them the points, not being able to get together a team to make the journey to Oldtown.

Kingstown Grammar School had their revenge for a previous defeat by National Bank, who were beaten after a good struggle by five goals to three.

The fifth League fixture, that between Railway Union and Three Rock Rovers at Londonbridge road was turned into a club game, as the start was made too late to permit light to allow a full seventy minutes' League game to be played.

While the two Railway XI.'s and Pembroke Wanderers 2nd returned clear-cut victories in the Irish Junior Cup, Y.M.C.A., Lido, Civil Service and Three Rock Rovers only succeeded by the narrow margin of a goal, the Rovers' success only being obtained after extra time.

DALKEY TAKE POINTS.

DALKEY .... 4 CLONTARF 2

Dalkey really won this match at Stradbrook in the first quarter of an hour's play. They were at their best during this period, whereas Clontarf—as a team, be it understood—were at sixes and sevens, and this cost the visitors three goals, O'Kelly sending in the first and third, and Maloney the intervening score.

It is Clontarf's hard luck to be rarely able to field their best side. There are always last minutes changes to be made, and it happened once again this time, the team suffering considerable revision. It may have been due to this that they started so weakly. At any rate, they began to improve midway through the opening half, and even if O'Kelly scored again, Brislane did the same thing, and half time found the score: Dalkey, 4; Clontarf, 1.

It was far from being a good match to watch, and perhaps it was the soft and sticky ground which was the cause. Curiously enough, Clontarf appeared to have more control of the ball, and this was very noticeable in the concluding half. It was they who now controlled the game, but only once did they derive benefit from it, Kingsnorth slipping in a score past Anderson.

It was not from a lack of chances. But the same thing might be said of Dalkey, who, on the whole, deserved to win. The latter's forwards did not follow up anything like the way they should, they not "putting it all in," as the saying has it. In this respect the Clontarf front line were the harder "triers."

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson; L. C. Wilson, J. E. R. Keyms; T. Pender F. Regan, A. D. Sarratt; F. X. Burke, M. Sheehan, J. Maloney, R. V. Phillipson, F. O'Kelly.

Clontarf—J. S. Prouse; Malcolm, A. W. Palk; D. V. O'Mahony, G. N. Coughlan, N. P. Healy; H. V. Keegan, C. S. Brislane, A. J. Keegan, E. A. Kingsnorth, Wallace.

Umpires—Messrs. G. V. S. Ireland and C. Bruton.

THE SCHOOL'S REVENGE.

KINGSTOWN G.S. ... 5 NATIONAL BANK 3

As anticipated, Kingstown Grammar School secured full points in their return League match with National Bank on Saturday afternoon, thus reversing their defeat last October at Kimmage.

The pitch at Tivoli terrace was rather rough, and National Bank had slightly the better of the play in scrappy exchanges in the first half. They twice secured the lead, but failed to hold it, their forwards not showing the same opportunism in the circles as their opponents.

The stickwork of the School attack was clever, and first time hitting got them goals. In the second half Grammar School dominated the play, their halves effectively subduing the visitors' attack. D'Arcy's brilliant goalkeeping was a feature of the play in this period.

The first score came after five minutes' play, Harley getting in a long shot from Felton's centre. Whitney and Winder had shots for goal before Duke, from a short corner, equalised. Almost at once the Bank went ahead again, Armstrong getting a soft shot past Gibson, who was unsighted. Near the interval Staples, following up a shot by Duke from a penalty corner, gave the School the lead.

In the second half Staples got another goal in similar fashion to his first. Felton scored for the Bank, and Duke converted a penalty corner for the School.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson, J. McFerran, I. Varian, R. E. Felton, D. B. Lindsay, L. S. Phillips, F. Whitney, T. Staples, E. F. Duke, C. M. E. Winder, W. S. Cheetham.

National Bank—D. D'Arcy, W. R. Hewitt, E. G. Deignan, F. Foley, A. P. Swaine, T. Williams, D. Dixon, J. N. Gill, H. V. Harley, S. J. Armstrong, E. W. Felton.

Umpires—Messrs. H. Robinson and W. Twamley.

STILL UNBEATEN.

PEMBROKE W. .... 3 MONKSTOWN 1

By turning to advantage some of the penalty corners awarded to them, Pembroke Wanderers won, at home at Serpentine avenue, what was a very important League match for them. By taking the two points they kept their unbeaten record, and are still in a position to win the League championship.

The state of the ground put good hockey out of consideration. Hard hitting was a paying proposition, and here Pembroke were better than their opponents. Still, no goal was scored in the first half, during which Darcus and Delamere were prominent in keeping out the home right wing. Midway through the second half Martin, the home captain, followed up a corner hit and netted easily. Slowness to get out for another corner on the part of Monkstown let Pembroke have another shot, and again Martin rushed in to score.

Monkstown replied to these reverses by attacking, and Dormer scored a beautiful goal from the edge of the circle. Pembroke, however, were the better team, and Lindsay was able to race away, cut into the circle and score a great goal.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. E. Spence, R. Donoghue; S. Doyle, C. J. Little, E. Beadie; J. Lindsay, R. P. Martin (capt.), J. Fahy, D. Allen, G. Gregan.

Monkstown—N. Barton; H. G. C. Legge, G. Darcus; A. J. Ormsby, G. C. Tyndall, W. P. Delamere (capt.); P. D. McWeeney, J. S. Brewster, E. Gray, E. E. Dormer, J. Gray.

Umpires—Messrs. H. L. Morrison and I. Howe.

NO MATCH AT NAAS.

Naas were to have played Wicklow at Oldtown, Naas, on Saturday, but Wicklow could not field a team, and they conceded the points to Naas.

RAILWAY WIN FRIENDLY.

RAILWAY UNION 4 THREE ROCK ROVERS 1

Although the pitch at Londonbridge road was cut up and rather sticky in spots play was nevertheless of a high class on Saturday. Railway Union held the advantage forward, where the Sully brothers and Browner gave a taking display, and the game was a personal triumph for V. Sully, who secured all four goals for his side. A delay occasioned at the start (awaiting the finish of a Junior Cup tie) did not leave sufficient time for the League match, and the game only ranks as a club one.

From the start the play was of a clever nature, the checking of the defences being skilful. Railway were first to become dangerous, and keeping the pressure going a typical C. Sully-T. Browner movement ended in V. Sully scoring with a fine drive. The same player netted again from a left wing movement; but just on the interval a clever cut through by J. Leonard reduced the lead.

Always more dangerous in attack Railway added two more goals during the second half, which saw Rovers fail in shooting when some good openings were worked out by a clever hard-working half line.

In the closing stages C. Sully got a nasty knock on the leg and had to retire. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—F. Eustace; B. J. Daly, J. Mahony; R. Brown, G. Boyd, R. S. Wix; S. Leonard, J. E. Cairnes, C. J. O'Reilly, J. Leonard, R. J. Leonard.

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. Browner, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick, H. Sully; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Knight, W. Hennessy.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and W. Mellon.

THE MUNSTER TEAM.

North Munster defeated South Munster by 3 goals to 1 at Cork on Saturday last, after which the Munster team to meet Leinster next Saturday at Cork was chosen as follows:—

Goal—F. McCarthy (Maryville).

Full-backs—S. Daunt (Maryville), A. Scales (Limerick P.Y.M.A.).

Half-backs—E. F. Butler (Maryville), C. Higgins (Waterford), A. Barrett (Limerick P.Y.M.A.).

Forwards—C. Stockil (Shannonville), T. Jeffers (Shannonville), C. Johnson (Waterford), D. Miller (Waterford), F. H. Hall (Old Grammarians).

RESULTS SUMMARY.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE. — Pembroke Wanderers 3, Monkstown 1; Dalkey 4, Clontarf 2; Naas w.o., Wicklow scr.; Kingstown Grammar School 5, National Bank 3.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—Railway Union 2nd 9, National Bank 1; Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 8, North Kildare 2; Railway Union 3rd 5, Clontarf 2nd 2; Y.M.C.A. 2, Dalkey 2nd 1; Lido 1, Monkstown 2nd 0; Civil Service 3, Grangegorman 2; Three Rock Rovers 2nd 6, Dublin University 2nd 5 (after extra time).

CLUB MATCH—Railway Union 4, Three Rock Rovers 1.

ULSTER MATCHES.

Owing to the frost, three of the four Ulster Senior League matches were postponed, but East Antrim and North Down met at Comber, East Antrim winning by 3 goals to 2.

Irish Junior Cup (Ulster Section).—First Round—South Antrim 2nd 2, Kinedar 1.

Second Round—Queen's 5, Lisnagarvey 2nd 1; North Down 2nd 1, Belmont 0; Banbridge 2nd 3, Portrush 1; Wanderers 3, R.I.F. 2; Antrim 2nd 1, East Antrim 2nd 0; C.P.A. 2, Holywood 2nd 0; Y.M.C.A. 3, Cregagh 1.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

ODD GOAL VICTORIES IN SEMI-FINALS.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS 3 OPTIMISTS..... 2

Pembroke Wanderers added to their list of successes on Saturday afternoon when, at Clonskeagh, they qualified for the Final of the Leinster Senior Cup by defeating Optimists 3—2. The match was the best decided in senior hockey this season, play being fast and keen, and reaching a high standard throughout. The rough nature of the ground rendered hard hitting essential, with the result that the number of casualties on both sides was large.

Wanderers opened the attack, and good play by Miss O'Byrne let the forwards off; the ball went over the back line, and almost immediately Miss Barry was only inches wide with a good shot. A number of opportunities were lost at this time through uncertain shooting by Wanderers' inners, and eventually Optimists got away on the left, where a promising run by Miss Foster was well stopped by Miss Dowling. Miss Frith was now prominent in stemming a Wanderers' rush. Miss Phelan got away twice on Wanderers' right wing, but Miss Gibson saved well on the first occasion, and sticks spoiled the second time. Eventually Miss Barry got in a fine solo run, and passed to Miss Phelan, who opened the score. Soon after Wanderers were forced to concede a corner to save from Miss Foster, and Miss N. Mooney sent in a fast shot, which was stopped; but Miss O'Mahony followed up and scored off the rebound. Optimists made a fine effort to get a lead, when Miss D. Mooney got away on the right, but Miss Magee saved, and Miss N. Whiteside cleared to the far end, where Miss Starkie scored with a slow shot. Before half-time Optimists looked like drawing level, but the inners were slow in the circle.

Little time elapsed after the interval before a free at the Optimists' "25" saw Miss Kenny send across to Miss Dowling, who got in a fine shot. The defences on both sides now showed up to great advantage, and neither line of forwards could break through. Miss O'Mahony (Optimists) was injured, and had to leave the field for a while, Miss Kenny (Wanderers) also being forced to retire. Optimists were now making a wonderful effort, and Miss Maureen Phelan broke away on their right wing to score the best goal of the match. They returned to the attack from the bully, and looked like making it a draw, but the Wanderers' defence held out splendidly to the finish. Teams:—

Pembroke Wanderers—Misses Magee; McHugo, Al. Dowling; O'Byrne, N. Whiteside, Kenny; Marcella Phelan, A. G. Dowling, Starkie, Barry, D. Whiteside.

Optimists—Misses Gibson; Hanlon, Frith; Thackaberry, N. Mooney, Hanna; Maureen Phelan, D. Mooney, McLaverty, O'Mahony, Foster.

Umpires—Miss O'Flaherty and Miss Beckh.

OLD COLLEGE ..... 2 MONKSTOWN 1

Old College qualified to meet Pembroke Wanderers in the final of the Leinster Senior Cup by defeating Monkstown after a closely contested game at Gilford road, by two goals to one. The winners fully deserved their victory as they were the more aggressive side throughout. Miss Shannon, in the Monkstown goal, brought off many fine saves, particularly in the second half. Mrs. Mainguy and Miss Cummins were also prominent in the Monkstown defence. Their forwards had many chances during the game, but they were unable to penetrate the good defence of the Old College backs, among whom the Misses Morton and Dilworth were outstanding. The Old College forwards were always more dangerous than the opposing five, and made use of the opportunities that came their way, Misses Porter and Cullen being the best of the line.

The game was only five minutes in progress when Miss Porter got through the Monkstown defence to open the scoring. The reverse spurred Monkstown to extra vigour. They were often in the Old College circle, and just before the interval Miss Fenton equalised.

The game in the second half was mostly in favour of Old College, who made repeated attacks on the Monkstown goal, which ended in Miss Cullen giving her side victory four minutes from time.

Old College — Misses Johnston; Sexton, O'Loughlin; H. Smith, Morton, Dilworth; Sides, Porter, E. Smith, Cullen and B. Fry.

Monkstown—Miss Shannon; Mrs. Mainguy, Misses Klingner; Akyroyd, Cummins, Dilworth, Fitzpatrick, Mrs. O'Connor, Misses McMunn, Flavelle and Mrs. Fenton.

Umpires—Miss B. Magee and Mr. Dowling.

CLUB MATCH.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 7 ANTIQUITY 2

What should otherwise have been a good game between Dublin University and Antiquity was spoiled by the latter only fielding eight players. To even up matters Miss Dockrell (Trinity) played with Antiquity. Dublin University did most of the attacking, and goals came at a fast rate before the interval.

The second half was of a more even nature, but Antiquity could do little against the Trinity defence, of whom Misses McDonagh, Buchanan and Northridge were best. Trinity forwards worked well together as a line, Misses McKay, Wheeler and Thompson being best. On the beaten side, Miss Acheson in goal saved many difficult shots. Misses V. Connell and Jackson were the pick of the backs, and Misses Alley and Eustace best of the forwards.

In the first half Miss McKay scored three times and Miss Northridge once for Trinity, Miss V. Connell scoring once for Antiquity. In the second half, Miss Thompson added three goals for the winners, and Miss Dockrell one for Antiquity.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Leinster Senior Cup—Semi-finals—Pembroke Wanderers 3, Optimists 2; Old College 2, Monkstown 1.

Club Matches—Dublin University 7, Antiquity 2; Newcomes 2, Alexandra College 2.

Intermediate Badges—Maids 2nd 3, Muckross 2nd 2; Loreto Past 6, Criterions 0.

Middle Badges—National Bank 2nd 4, Old Wesley 2nd 1.

Junior Badges—Old Rutland 2nd 3, Newcomes 4th 2; National Bank 3rd 2, St. George's 1.

Intermediate "A"—Monkstown 2nd 7, Optimists 3rd 1.

Middle "A"—Imperial Blues 5, Monkstown 3rd 2.

Junior "A"—Imp. Blues 2nd 6, Newcomes 3rd 1.

Minor "A"—Eason's 0, North Strand G.B. 0.

Minor "B"—Imp. Tobacco 3, Criterions 3rd 0.

Other Results—Old Rutland 4, Trefoil 0; Clonliffe 3, Rutland High School 2; Civil Service 9, Maids 1; Imperial Tobacco 4, Brookville 0; Dublin University 5, Naas 0; Muckross 4th 7, Annadale 2.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN V. DAVIS.

Newman led Davis by 1,992 points at the end of the first half of the Empire Billiards Tournament at Thurston's, London, on Saturday. The first session saw Newman score 1,091, and average 182, against the respective figures of 378 and 76 by Davis. The best run was made by Newman, with 514. His other breaks were 235, 268 and 255. Davis had innings of 129 and 220 unfinished. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 7,000), 17,930; Davis (rec. 7,000) (in play), 15,614.

In the later session, Davis totalled 977, and averaged 326. He took his unfinished break to 369, and had further runs of 452 and 476. Newman, who scored 653 and averaged 218, had breaks of 337 and 273. Closing scores:—Newman (rec. 7,000), 18,583; Davis (rec. 7,000) (to play) 16,591.

LINDRUM V. McCONACHY.

Walter Lindrum, in his match with McConachy at Hull on Saturday, recorded two breaks of over a thousand. McConachy having brought his overnight break to 328, Lindrum scored 1,204. McConachy replied with 245, and then Lindrum compiled 211, and played out time with 226 unfinished. The Australian's sessional points were 1,495 and average 374, against his opponent's total of 327 and average of 127. Interval scores McConachy (rec. 7,000), 13,309; Lindrum (in play), 10,067.

Continuing his unfinished item, Lindrum went to 1,083. The total of four-figure breaks made by Lindrum during his career is 145. The other runs made by Lindrum were 210 and 254 unfinished. McConachy's only innings of note were 130 and 143. Lindrum scored 1,316 and averaged 279, compared with his opponent's figures of 348 and 71, respectively. Closing scores:—McConachy (rec. 7,000), 13,667; Lindrum (in play), 11,517.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

SEVERAL TEAMS COMPETE AT LURGAN.

A very successful miniature rifle competition was held on the range of the Lurgan "B" Special Constabulary between teams drawn from the Royal Ulster Rifles, Royal Air Force, and the A and B teams of the Lurgan "B" Specials.

The results were:—Lurgan "A" team, 493 points; Lurgan No. 2, 440; R.U.R., 394; R.A.F., 381. Sergeant A. Cassills (Specials A) and Sergeant B. Hamilton tied at 72 for first and second place, and Constable J. Johnston and Mr. Ellison (R.A.F.) at 68 for third prize. Eventually Sergeant Hamilton got first, and Sergeant Cassells second place. Constable Johnston was awarded third prize on his better performance at the running target.

POLO.

ARGENTINE TEAM FOR U.S.

(FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

BUENOS AIRES, Saturday.

The Hurlingham Club has authorised the Argentine Polo Association to send a team to the United States to play in the National Tournaments.

The Argentine team, which has an aggregate handicap of 32 goals, will be composed of Lewis L. Lacey, David B. Miles, Juan B. Miles and Daniel Kearnye.

Lewis Lacey has been empowered to invite the American polo officials to send their best possible team to the Argentine in the near future.

RACQUETS.

C. READ RETAINS TITLE.

Charles Read (Queen's Club) retained the professional rackets championship of Great Britain, when he beat A. G. Cooper (Queen's Club) at West Kensington, London, on Saturday, by 5-15, 12-15, 15-11, 16-15, 15-1.

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CRICKET.

VOCE'S DEADLY BOWLING.

M.C.C. TEAM LEAD IN THE MATCH WITH NATAL.

MARITZBURG, Saturday.

H. W. LEE, the Middlesex opening batsman, who is replacing Sandham, joined the M.C.C. side for their return match against Natal here to-day. Duckworth (injured hand), Hammond, R. E. S. Wyatt, and Tate stood down from the English team, while several changes ere made in the Natal side that drew the first match.

H. F. Wade, who won the toss, and decided that Natal should have first use of the matting wicket, and C. Woods opened the innings to the bowling of Allom and Voce. The latter's left-arm deliveries puzzled Wade, and when only 18 had been scored he was bowled off his pads. Parry came in, but without addition to the score Allom bowled Woods with an extra fast ball.

With his next ball Allom got Dalton leg-before-wicket, three wickets thus falling for 18.

At 28 Peebles relieved Voce, the Notts bowler at that point having bowled seven overs (five maidens) for five runs and one wicket.

In an endeavour to stop the rot, Parry played purely on the defensive, and was at the wicket for twenty minutes before scoring a single. Peebles, who bowled well, eventually met with success, getting A. Woods caught by Hendren at fine slip, the fourth wicket falling at 40.

HENDREN'S CATCHES.

Parry took no risks, and Peebles could not induce him to hit. He and Hamilton put on 24 in twenty minutes for the fifth wicket, when Peebles got Hamilton leg-before-wicket for 15. Only one run had been added when Parry was struck on the body by a ball from Goddard, and had to retire, lunch being taken immediately with the total 65.

There was an attendance of 2,000 when Goddard completed his unfinished over after lunch. Voce operated from the other end, and in his second over, and with only two runs added, Hendren made a fine catch in the slips to dismiss Parry.

Voce and Peebles were again demonstrating their abilities on matting wickets, and when Peebles relieved Voce at 69 the Notts bowler had sent down ten overs (eight maidens) and secured two wickets for five runs. The change proved fruitful, Peebles taking a catch off his own bowling to dismiss Foster at 77, and clean bowling Wright at 92.

The hundred was on the board in 2¼ hours, but one run later Voce had Gadsden caught by Hendren, this being the Middlesex man's third catch at fine slip. White came on, and finished off the innings by getting Williams stumped for seven. The total was 107, made in just under 2¼ hours.

Voce, who was almost unplayable, had only four of his deliveries scored off, his full figures being 13 overs, 10 maidens, 7 runs, 3 wickets. Peebles took 4 for 31.

BRISK BATTING.

The M.C.C. opened their innings with Lee and White, who were opposed by Gadsden, who will possibly play in the Test here next week-end, and Woods (A.). The batsmen scored easily, but did not force matters until Lee hit two 4's off successive deliveries from Woods. Having given Lee confidence by tossing him up a couple of simple breaks, Woods, with his next ball, tried a faster straight-through delivery, which Lee stopped with his pads, the first wicket falling at 24.

White was taken at fine slip off Davies when he had made 17 out of 42, which brought Turnbull and Hendren together.

Both batsmen scored well all round the wicket, and in slashing out at Gadsden, Hendren, when 13, had a narrow escape of being bowled. The 100 was hoisted in just over an hour, Turnbull's share being 33 and Hendren's 23.

Turnbull, batting with exhilarating power, pulled Gadsden square over the leg ropes for six, and so reached a vigorously made 50 in 58 minutes. Gadsden's next ball he sent to the square leg boundary, but in attempting to treat the next with the same punishment he was out leg before. His hits included one 6, one 5, and four 4's.

On Leyland coming in, Hendren batted in his best Lord's style and reached his 50 in 74 minutes. When the partnership had put on 50 Leyland had made 24 by sound drives.

CHAPMAN'S SINGLE.

The partnership between Hendren and Leyland had produced 58 when Leyland stopped a straight one from A. Woods. There was an amusing incident when Chapman came in. As Woods ran up to make a delivery the ball slipped from his hands to silly mid-off position, and Chapman caused roars of laughter when he danced down the pitch and hit the ball for a single. This was the only run he scored, for Wright came on and captured two wickets, clean-bowling Chapman and Peebles with successive balls. Three wickets had thus fallen for one run.

Hendren was the next to go, and with the fall of his wicket play ceased for the day, the total being 202 for seven wickets.

Hendren was dismissed by a fine catch at second slip by Wade. He batted two hours and hit eight 4's. Score:—

NATAL—First Innings.

H. F. Wade b Voce	11	H. Foster c and b Peebles	4
C. Woods b Allom	6	M. Wright b Peebles	16
W. J. Parry c Hendren b Voce	16	W. B. Gadsen c Hendren b Voce	12
E. L. Dalton l.b.w. b Allom	0	R. J. Williams st Farrimond b White	7
A. Woods c Hendren b Peebles	14	R. E. Davies not out	2
J. Hamilton l.b.w. b Peebles	10	Extras	9
		Total	107

Bowling.—First Innings—Allom, 2 for 28; Voce, 3 for 7; Peebles, 4 for 31; Goddard, 0 for 28; White, 1 for 4.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Lee l.b.w. b Woods (A.)	14	A. P. F. Chapman b Wright	1
J. C. White c Woods (A.) b Davies	17	I. A. R. Peebles l.b.w. b Wright	0
M. J. Turnbull l.b.w. b Gadsen	55	Voce not out	11
Hendren c Wade b Woods (A.)	79	Extras	17
Leyland l.b.w. b Woods (A.)	26	Total (7 wkts.)	220

WEST INDIES' GOOD START.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

After losing all their matches in Australia hitherto, the West Indies made a good start in the return match with Queensland at Brisbane to-day. Conditions were in their favour, the weather being hot, the wicket good, and at the tea interval they were 208 for 4. The match celebrates the re-opening of the Brisbane cricket ground for first-class cricket, after being used for exhibitions for the last ten years.

Constantine, who lost Birkett soon after the tea interval, gave an exhilirating display. His 75 scored in under an hour, included one six and eight fours. The tail-enders did not offer much resistance, and the West Indies were all out for 309, stumps being drawn at the fall of the last wicket. E. Gilbert, the aboriginal fast bowler, had the best bowling figures, his five wickets costing 13 runs each. Score:—

WEST INDIES—First Innings.

C. A. Roach c Gough b Bensted	42	C. S. Wright c Duncan b Bensted	5
F. R. Martin c Duncan b Gilbert	38	J. E. Sealey c Adams b Gilbert	13
G. Headley b Thurlow	19	O. C. Scott b Gilbert	0
C. C. Grant c Oxenham b Gilbert	28	G. Francis c Duncan b Brew	1
L. S. Birkett c Thurlow b Gilbert	49	E. R. Hunte not out	14
L. N. Constantine b Brew	75	Extras	25
		Total	309

Bowling.—First Innings—Gilbert, 5 for 65; Oxenham, 0 for 32; Thurlow, 1 for 54; Brew, 2 for 60; Goodwin, 0 for 21; Mossop, 0 for 18; Bensted, 2 for 34.

EUROPEANS V. INDIANS.

MADRAS, Sunday.

The annual match between the Madras Presidency European team and the Madras Presidency Indian team began here to-day in glorious weather. There was a large attendance. The Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram captained the Indians, who batted first and made 202. Mustaqali contributing 74 and Swarna 71. The Europeans at the close of play had scored 118 for no wicket, Stephenson being 55 and Miller 60. The match extends over three days.

LACROSSE.

ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR THE INTERNATIONALS.

The English women's team to play in the forthcoming international matches with Scotland, Ireland and Wales has been selected as follows:—

Miss R. Puxley (South Berks), Miss V. Straker (Reigate), Mrs. McKay (Southsea), Miss G. Stapleton (Bournemouth), Miss M. Coatsworth (Sunderland), Miss F. Ashdown (Moreton Hall), Miss K. Lockley (Glamorgan and Monmouth), Miss L. Green (Boxmoor), Miss K. Kent (West Sussex), Miss M. Whitehead (Reigate), Miss Franklin-Adams (London University), and Miss J. Cambridge (Southern Ladies).

The dates of the matches are:—

March 14—England v. Scotland, at Edinburgh.
March 18—Scotland v. Wales, in Wales.
March 21—England v. Wales. Venue to be decided.
March 25—Scotland v. Ireland, in Scotland.
March 28—England v. Ireland, at Liverpool.
April 11—Ireland v. Wales, at Dublin.

SOUTH WIN THE TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The South beat the West by 9 goals to 6, and North and East drew at 5 goals all, at Merton Abbey on Saturday, so that the South won the Territorial Championship with the maximum of 8 points. This is the second successive year in which the South have been undefeated in the championship.

For the championship winners, Miss J. Franklin-Adams (London University) scored four times against West, a feat which was equalled by Miss M. Lewis (Glamorgan and Monmouth), playing for the losers.

PIONEER CLUB.

There will be a practice for all members at L.C.C. at 2.45 to-day.

SWIMMING.

NEW AUSTRALIAN "RECORD."

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

SYDNEY, Saturday.

F. McCure set up a new Australian swimming "record" at the Domain Baths here to-day, winning the 220 yards (breast stroke) championship of New South Wales in 2 mins. 59 3-5 secs. H. Richmond finished second, and E. Fitzgerald third.

Ryan, the Empire champion, won the 440 yards championship in 5 mins. 12 1-5 secs, F. Besomo (5 mins. 17 2-5 secs.) being second, and O. Griffiths (5 mins. 28 4-5 secs.) third.

The hundred yards championship was won by C. Light in 55 3-5 secs., P. Hooper coming second and M. Robertson third.

The baths measure 110 yards, which necessitated the first two races being swum in laps.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

IRISH TRIAL FIFTEENS.

MURRAY AND CROWE DROPPED FROM PROBABLES SIDE.

THE Irish Selection Committee, after long deliberation at the Shelbourne Hotel on Saturday night, announced the teams for the final trial match to be played at Lansdowne road on January 24.

It was generally assumed, after the excellent showing of the Irish forwards against France on New Year's Day, that the eight who represented the country on that occasion would not be changed, at any rate, for the final trial. The selectors picked them *en bloc* for the Probables' side, which seems to be a correct policy, in view of the value of experience of playing together. At Paris the forwards packed in the following order: Front row—Hanrahan, Withers, Farrell; second row—Siggins, Russell; back row—Clinch, Beamish, Murphy, and this formation was in every respect satisfactory, as far as that match went. Whether it will be good enough to hold the English pack remains to be seen, but certainly no fault could be found with the play of the eight in Paris, and the experience of playing together in another match before the Twickenham encounter should be helpful to the side's chances.

L. B. McMAHON.

AN EXPERIMENT.

Where the team showed weakness in the French match was in the centre of the back division, and it was obvious that the selectors would have to concentrate on putting more speed and initiative into this important part of the side, if it is to have any chance of beating England. Crowe and Murray, the two centre three-quarters, and Davy at out-half were too slow to pave openings for the wings. Certainly the selectors were not afraid to experiment, since they went so far as to drop both Murray and Crowe and move Davy to the centre and bring in new men to the out-half and other centre three-quarter positions.

It is the second time tht the Sugden-Davy partnership has been broken. P. Roche, the University College half-back, who has been selected to partner Sugden, had his trial for the Leinster team, but well though he played in club games previously, he did not quite fill the post in that match. He will now have a bigger trial, and, if he comes through successfully, doubtless will go on to the national side in the next match, an honour which neither he nor anybody else would have anticipated previous to the selection of the teams on Saturday night. That he is an excellent club half-back, and full of resource, there is no doubt, but he has yet to prove himself as possessed of the big match temperament.

L. B. McMAHON'S SELECTION.

The selection of L. B. McMahon, the other University College man, as centre three-quarter, will cause no surprise. The fear that he was too young to undergo the guelling of a French match alone kept him out of the team for that match, and he was selected as the reserve back to travel to France. He will be partnered by Davy at centre three-quarter, and if Roche comes up to expectations the Selectors will have succeeded in getting what they looked for—namely, greater penetrative power in the middle of the back division. J. D. Egan at full-back, and Arigho and Lightfoot on the wings, have not been disturbed.

In picking the Possibles side the claims of P. C. Alexander, the Oxford centre three-quarter, seem to have been disregarded, possibly owing to doubts as to his qualifications. He was selected to play for London-Irish against Guy's Hospital last Saturday, but the match fell through, owing to a frost-bound ground. That E. F. de V. Hunt has been given the full-back position instead of a place as centre or wing three-quarter suggests that the Selectors were anxious to also have a view of P. C. Coote, who has been playing remarkably well in English games, and T. W. King.

These two players have been selected as centre and wing three-quarter on the Possibles side, the other positions in the line going to N. H. Lambert and M. Murphy, of Cork Constitution.

SURPRISE SELECTION.

Lambert was disappointing in the Leinster v. Munster match, and was dropped for the Ulster game, so his selection comes in the nature of a surprise. It is, of course, possible that Hunt, though selected as full-back, may be changed into one of the three-quarter positions during the game. The selection of Murray as scrum-half for the Possibles will meet with general approval. The Wanderers man has been changed from one position to another to meet the exigencies of the moment, whether for club or country, and his dropping from both sides would have been regrettable. Professional duties have of late also been a deterrent to his football interests. He is now to be given a further chance in the position in which he first gained his cap and also the position in which he figured with such success in the British team's tour in New Zealand. He will find it difficult, however, to oust his clubmate Sugden from this place on the Irish side, but should be a sound substitute should anything prevent Sugden from playing.

CLUBMATES AS CAPTAINS.

It is somewhat of a coincidence that the two Wanderers men, both playing as scrum half-backs, will captain the respective sides. Murray's partner at out-half will be W. O'Sullivan, of University College, Cork, who showed useful form in the inter-provincial match. The Possibles' pack includes W. E. Henley, one of the heaviest of the Oxford forwards, and an excellent place kick, and W. Morgan, of London-Irish. V. J. Pike and M. J. Dunne, of Lansdowne, since they were substitutes for the French game, automatically come on to the side, and the three Southern men, P. J. Delaney, an excellent hooker; C. Heffernan, and T. Griffin earned their places by fine play in the inter-provincials. An old cap in H. O'H. O'Neill fills the remaining position, but he has yet to show a return to his form of last year and of the tour of the British team. Provided all the players turn out the trial should be a highly instructive one. As its conclusion the Irish team to play England will be selected.

P. ROCHE.

THE TEAMS.

The trial sides are as follow:—

PROBABLES.

Full-back—J. D. Egan (Cork Constitution).

Three-quarters—Left Wing, E. J. Lightfoot (Lansdowne); Centres, E. O'D. Davy (Lansdowne) and L. B. McMahon (U.C.D.); Right Wing, J. E. Arigho (Lansdowne).

Halves—M. Sugden (Wanderers), scrum (capt.); P. Roche (U.C.D.).

Forwards—G. R. Beamish (R.A.F.), J. D. Clinch (Wanderers), J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers), C. F. Hanrahan (Dolphin), N. Murphy (Cork Constitution), J. A. Siggins (Collegians), H. C. Withers (Army), J. Russell (U.C.D.).

POSSIBLES.

Full-back—E. F. de V. Hunt (Army).

Three-quarters—Left Wing, M. Murphy (Cork Constitution); Centres, N. H. Lambert (Lansdowne) and P. Coote (London-Irish); Right Wing, T. W. King (London-Irish).

Halves—P. Murray (Wanderers) (scrum) (capt.), W. O'Sullivan (U.C.C.).

Forwards—P. J. Delaney (Cork Constitution), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), T. Griffin (Garryowen), C. Heffernan (Garryowen), W. E. Henley (Oxford University), H. O'H. O'Neill (Queen's University), V. J. Pike (Lansdowne), W. Morgan (London-Irish).

THE SCOTTISH XV.

FOUR NEW CAPS.

There are four new caps on the Scottish team to play France at Edinburgh on January 24. G. P. S. Macpherson, who has played against England for the last four years, and has played in twenty-two international games, has been dropped from the three-quarter line. H. Lind owes his selection at half-back to the fact that Greenlees damaged his shoulder in the final trial, and will be out of the game for some time. He played against Ireland in 1928. The new caps are W. Wilson (three-quarter) and McLaren, Walker, and Miller (forwards). H. S. Mackintosh, who has been playing for Dublin Wanderers during this season, is again capped.

It is remarkable that, from the great Rugby stronghold of Edinburgh, there is not a direct representative, and that neither last year's Scottish champion team, the Edinburgh Academicals, nor this year's leaders in the championship, the Watsonians, have a representative in Scotland's first national. The team, nevertheless, is considered fast and sturdy.

The team is as follows:—

Back—R. W. Langrish (London Scottish).

Three-quarters—Ian Smith (London Scottish), J. E. Hutton (Harlequins), A. W. Wilson (Dunfermline), W. M. Simmers (Glasgow Academicals).

Half-backs—Harry Lind (Dunfermline) and J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals).

Forwards—J. W. Allan (Melrose), J. Beattie (Hawick), D. Crichton Miller (Glouchter), H. S. Mackintosh (West of Scotland), A. McLaren (Durham County), W. N. Roughead (London Scottish) (captain), A. W. Walker (Cambridge University), W. B. Welsh (Hawick).

LANSDOWNE'S BIG SCORE.

NARROW VICTORIES FOR TRINITY, CLONTARF AND WANDERERS.

WITH the exception of the game between Lansdowne and Monkstown, which was a runaway affair for the cup holders, the inter-club matches on Saturday were extremely close and interesting. Wanderers, though for most of the time in arrears in their match with Queen's University at Lansdowne road, put in a fine second-half rally to win by 15 points to 12. Until the last minute of the game at Donnybrook, Bective held a lead of two points over Trinity, who scored a try to win the match just before the whistle sounded for full time. Clontarf scored the only try in their match with Blackrock College at Castle avenue, which sufficed to win them the game. An accident to Young, the old Wesley half-back, handicapped the side considerably in the game with University College, which they lost by 14 points to 9.

WANDERERS WIN AFTER UPHILL FIGHT.

WANDERERS .... 15 QUEEN'S UNIV. 12

In a game in which the fortunes fluctuated rapidly, Wanderers defeated Queen's University at Lansdowne road by a penalty goal and 4 tries (15 points) to 2 penalty goals and 2 tries (12 points).

In the early stages Wanderers' backs and forwards played a rather lifeless game, and Queen's forwards, plying their backs with the ball from almost every scrimmage and from the touch throws, had much the better of the argument. It was not until Wanderers were six points in arrears, as the result of two penalty goals, that the side began to settle down, and from this onwards their play improved at every stride. A particularly interesting second half saw Wanderers generally fighting to wipe out arrears, which they eventually did, and wound up in brilliant fashion when Clinch rounded off a passing move by the backs and scored his second try to win the match. Queen's were a bit unlucky to lose; for all through their football was of a more attractive kind, the passing of the backs being exceptionally smart, but somehow they could not finish their efforts.

D. Kennedy, who had been out of the game for a considerable period, did not play up to his usual form as full-back for Wanderers, but was safe. Williamson and Ridgeway were very moderate three-quarters, but Hewat played one of his best games on the wing, which seems to be his right position. Grealy, on the other wing, did not come so much into the picture, but on a few occasions he brought his strong running powers into play. Wellwood and Weir were handicapped by the inability of their forwards to let the ball out sharply, neither being as prominent as usual, and the best forwards were Hilton, Clinch, Graves, and Halligan.

For Queen's, Entrican again gave a fine display at full-back, his fielding and kicking being most reliable. All the three-quarters handled splendidly, the best being Malcolmson and R. W. Hewitt. At half-back Turner, who sent his deliveries with excellent direction, and V. Hewitt hit off a very happy combination, and the best of a hard-working lot of forwards were Ross, Boyd and O'Neill.

Queen's forwards held command all through the first half, and after ten minutes' play Malcolmson put the side in front by kicking a penalty goal. Some clever moves by the Northern backs, in which the brothers Hewitt were prominent, kept play inside Wanderers' 25, and from another penalty Malcolmson brought off a fine goal. Wanderers' forwards up to this stage had been disappointing, but they put more life into their game later, and when play was inside the Queen's 25 Ridgeway picked up and started a sharp passing move, in which Wellwood and Williamson helped to put Grealy in possession to run in for a try under the posts. Wellwood missed the easiest of kicks. The Queen's backs soon got moving again, and the two Hewitts and Hunter handled before Swan got possession to go over for a grand try far out. Malcolmson failed to convert, and Queen's crossed over with a lead of 9 points to 3.

Shortly after resuming Williamson reduced Wanderers' arrears by kicking a penalty goal. Wanderers' forwards came away with great dash, and, though pulled up near the line, the movement was completed when Clinch picked up and forced his way over for a try. The scores were now level, but Queen's again went into the lead when R. W. Hewitt, Hunter and Swan joined in a movement which gave the last-named a try. Wanderers responded immediately with a try scored by Hewat, who beat three Queen's backs when crossing far out. With the scores again equal, Wanderers put in strong efforts to gain a win, which they achieved as the result of a grand passing movement between Wellwood, Ridgeway and Hewat; completed by Clinch, who was up to take Hewat's in-pass and score.

Teams:—

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; J. G. Grealy, F. W. Williamson, F. C. Ridgeway, J. C. Hewat; P. Weir, R. B. Wellwood; J. J. Camp, J. D. Clinch, C. R. Graves, L. Halligan, H. J. Hilton, M. M'Quaid, R. Williams, G. Robertson.

Queen's University—J. Entrican; D. I. Malcolmson, R. W. Hewitt, R. B. Hunter, W. D. Swan; V. A. Hewitt, A. F. Turner; J. A. Boyd, F. A. Graves, B. R. Henry, H. C. Johnston, H. O'H. O'Neill, J. W. Paton, W. M. Ross, R. B. Murphy.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

TRINITY'S LAST-MINUTE TRY DECIDES.

DUBLIN UNIV. ...... 6 BECTIVE RANGERS 5

A try, scored in the last minute of the match at Donnybrook on Saturday, enabled Dublin University to beat Bective Rangers by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 goal (5 points).

The narrow winning margin suggests that there was little between the opposing teams, and on the run of play Bective were unlucky losers. They did a shade more attacking than their opponents, and on several occasions in the second half only a stroke of bad fortune on a last-minute error of judgment prevented them from adding to their score. On neither side did the backs impress as effective attackers. The only one to show notable thrust being Delaney, who returned to play centre three-quarter for Bective after some weeks' absence from the team. The defence was good throughout, though, curiously enough, the full-backs, Morris and Mullaney, who have been in the running for international honours, did not distinguish themselves, the former having something the better of the duel.

Bective had the best of the first half, the forwards giving an excellent display, and when Farrell sent Little over for a try and converted it, the lead had been well earned. There was no further score up to the interval. The University started the second period in great style, and, though reduced to fourteen men, through an ankle injury to Dee, Tindal eventually scored a try, which was not converted. Bective pressed hard thereafter, and Delaney, after a brilliant break through, missed a score through slipping up, while clear chances were also let go by Des. J. O'Connor and Carroll. Trinity returned to the attack and in the last minute Anderson got a try, Mullaney's attempt to goal falling short.

McNeilly and Tindal did well in the winners' middle line, Hannin and Stokes were a useful pair of halves, and Graham, Hall and Anderson prominent forward. Next to Delaney, Des. J. O'Connor and Connell were best of the Bective backs, and in a splendid pack Farrell, McAllister, McMurrough and Carroll were seen to advantage.

Teams:—

Dublin University—P. J. Mullaney; K. O'Toole, R. McNeilly, M. Dee, N. Tindal; T. B. Hannin, J. W. Stokes; G. V. O'Driscoll, D. L. Graham, W. J. Hall, St. J. Pike, T. Anderson, R. C. Sutton T. Gregg, G. T. Keays.

Bective Rangers—D. P. Morris; J. V. Connell, D. J. O'Connor, J. A. Delaney, D. J. Magee; Des. J. O'Connor, J. C. Arigho; C. Carroll, J. L. Farrell, R. J. Keane, T. J. Little, J. C. McMurrough, M. A. McAllister, P. Powell, A. Wade.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton

WESLEY HANDICAPPED BY YOUNG'S INJURY.

UNIVERSITY COL. ... 14 OLD WESLEY 9

There was plenty of scoring, but very little good play at Terenure, where University College defeated Old Wesley by one goal and three tries (14 points) to three tries (9 points). The conditions under which the game was played were altogether against a high class exhibition, the pitch being so heavy and holding that the backs found considerable difficulty in keeping their feet, much less attempting to handle the ball.

Though by no means an attractive game, it was a hard-fought, keen contest. The University deserved to win, but there was really little between the teams, and the Wesleyans were unlucky in losing the services of their clever half-back, Young, through injury in the early stages of the play. National, however, were below strength, notable absentees being P. Roche, J. Bailey and B. Glynn.

The home forwards were outweighted and failed to stay, with the result that the Wesleyans had much the better of the closing stages. The College backs, however, were much cleverer, and though they indulged in few concerted movements, there was more thrust in them. McMahon and P. Cremin were both very good, and the former was the outstanding player on the field. O'Connell was very safe in the last line of defence, and kicked with fine length. W. Cremin, T. P. Hogan and O'Driscoll were the best of the College forwards.

The Old Wesley forwards played up with rare dash, and none were better than Love, Fitzpatrick and Prim. The loss of Young was a big handicap to the back division, the most prominent of which were Willoughby, Prescott, Cummings and Walker.

Both sides started short, but were soon up to numerical strength. The College opened the scoring, when ten minutes from the start P. Cremin cut through for a try which McMahon failed to convert. A little later, Dawson, getting possession following a line out, crossed for a try, and this time McMahon added the extra points. Nearing the interval, Love, from a scrum near the line, broke over for an unconverted try for Wesley.

University opened the second period in strong fashion, and inside fifteen minutes Murnaghan and W. O. Cremin had added further tries, neither of which was goaled. Old Wesley had all the better of the closing stages, and after Love had scored a try from a forward rush, Fitzpatrick barged his way over. The latter score was in a favourable position for a kick at goal, but Walker's effort went wide. The Wesleyans strove hard to the end, but failed to get upon terms.

Teams:—

University College—J. O'Connell; J. J. Sheehan, P. Cremin, G. Murnaghan, R. Hogan; L. B. McMahon, F. Dawson; W. O. Cremin, P. Purcell, M. Gleeson, N. Winters, F. O'Driscoll, B. Neary, T. P. Hogan, J. Enright.

Old Wesley—D. G. Walker; W. H. Peard, J. R. Talbot, W. R. Prescott, J. R. Cummings; G. J. Young, J. R. Willoughby; A. W. M. Ingram, D. C. Fitzpatrick, J. D. Seymour, J. T. Paul, M. J. Maher, V. H. Farrell, H. Prim, A. W. Love.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman, junior.

CUP HOLDERS OVERRUN WEAK OPPOSITION.

LANSDOWNE....... 42 MONKSTOWN........ 3

This match at Sydney Parade was so overwhelmingly one-sided—Lansdowne winning by 3 goals and 9 tries to a try—that ordinary standards for criticism must go by the board. Monkstown, who were without Ganly and Mulhern, fielded a very young, light and inexperienced back division, and with their light pack failing to get the ball more than half-a-dozen times in the match, the game resolved itself into an almost unbroken series of Lansdowne back movements.

Though the Monkstown backs must be given credit for persevering to the end, they had neither the speed nor the strength to put up any sort of a defence to the strong running and thrusting Lansdowne outsides, and it would be futile to attempt to place any value on the play of the latter. They simply could do what they liked, and it was just as well they frequently did the wrong thing. All that was required was straight running and passing, and most of the scores were obtained by good movements of this kind, but the temptation for individuals to try a bit too much often ended in their losing touch with the support. Lambert was about the most direct in his methods, Davy and Crowe being inclined to wander, and Lightfoot got more chances than Arigho, and made the best use of them. O'Reilly was content to get the ball away. The forwards did all that was required of them in the tight, and were able to take things easy in the loose. McGuire, the Pikes and Dunne were the most prominent. Dyer got very little to do at full-back.

Williams, at full for Monkstown, brought off a number of plucky tackles, and had very little chance of saving any of the scores. Wall was the only back with any initiative, and he made some good efforts to turn defence into attack, though he did take risks by going for the intercept. He also tackled and kicked well. Fitzherbert tried hard to make the best use of a useful turn of speed in defence, and the two young halves tackled and spoiled to the best of their ability. O'Reilly was easily the best of the forwards, and got through a tremendous amount of tackling and saving. O'Farrell, Shanks and Tighe were about the best of the others.

Lightfoot got five tries, Arigho three, Crowe two, V. Pike and Davy, one each. Only three of these were converted, V. Pike, Buchanan and O'Reilly each placing a goal. Wall got Monkstown's only try. Teams:—

Monkstown—M. B. Williams; H. Arigho, J. P. Peacocke, T. H. Wall, E. S. Fitzherbert; C. P. Crowley, W. Roche; E. A. Brittain, P. L. Tighe, K. O'Farrell, J. R. Shanks, J. Dorney, J. P. McCullough, D. Gargan, M. A. J. O'Reilly.

Lansdowne—A. C. Dyer; J. E. Arigho, N. H. Lambert, M. P. Crowe, E. J. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davy; M. E. Bardon, A. M'M. Buchanan, M. J. Dunne, J. McNeaney, J. J. McGuire, T. O. Pike, V. J. Pike, J. C. Powell.

Referee—Mr. J. O'Dea.

A. D. BROWNE'S TRY GIVES CLONTARF A WIN.

CLONTARF .... 3 BLACKROCK COLL. ... 0

Clontarf maintained their good form of this season by defeating Blackrock College at Castle avenue on Saturday by a try to nil. It was mainly a forward affair, the slippery ground and slimy ball being all against back play.

The lighter Blackrock pack, which was without Keaney, Hay and Vaughan, more than held its own against bigger opposition, and got possession the oftener, but had handling by the visiting centres lost a lot of likely chances. Playing down hill in the first half Blackrock were mainly in the home territory, but a couple of frees went wide. Sound defence kept the visitors out, and a couple of good incursions were repelled. Five minutes before the interval Headon and Giddings started passing at Clontarf 25, and sent Browne away on the right touch line to beat Dunning and score a spectacular try, which Langan just failed to improve on by inches.

In the second half Blackrock did most of the pressing, and Crowe had a chance of equalising, but sent wide from a free. In the last few minutes Langan had a good run, and Clontarf pressed.

Under the conditions the players covered themselves with more mud than glory. At back for Clontarf, Langan did yeoman service in defence, but his kicking was poor. Browne and Harte did best in the three-quarter line, but the halves, Gibson and Lyons, got little of the ball. The best forwards were Glass, Murphy, Mooney and Mahony. Dunning, who deputised for Martin at back for Blackrock, kicked well, but was weak in tackling. Walker got few chances on the wing, and Scally and Crowe dropped passes, though Gorevan at scrum half, gave an excellent service. The best of the pack were Burns, Carroll, McFeeley and O'Reilly.

Result:—

Clontarf—1 try (3 points).

Blackrock College—Nil.

Teams:—

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; A. D. A. Browne, O. G. Giddings, M. F. Headon, J. C. Harte; D. Y. Gibson, S. V. Lyons; P. H. Mooney, J. P. Cavanagh, O. L. Mahony, W. Ryan, T. D. Murphy, O'S. Roche, J. Callaghan, J. V. Glass.

Blackrock College—D. Dunning; S. Thompson, J. Scally, P. Crowe, E. Walker; J. Langan, J. Gorevan; M. Burns, W. Carroll, P. McFeeley, H. Timon, F. O'Reilly, B. Mooney, C. McCorry, J. Westby.

Referee—Mr. R. V. Jeffares, jun.

CIVIL SERVICE AGAIN BEAT KNOCK.

CIVIL SERVICE ...... 13 KNOCK 0

Twice before this season Civil Service and Knock had been opposed, and on both occasions the Service side had been successful, so that they accomplished the "hat trick" by defeating the East-enders at Hawthornden road by 2 goals 1 try (13 points) to nil.

The ground, after the heavy frost and subsequent thaw, cut up badly, and it was mainly a forward game, with Service showing greater resource. Knock often tried to get going behind the scrum, but the ball was too greasy and it could not be handled with certainty. When the ball could be handled, in the early part of the game, Civil Service outsides were more skilful, and it was a smart cut-through by Chambers that enabled Morgan to cross for a try, Butler converting. Soon after the second half had commenced the Service forwards dribbled right through to the Knock line, and Caldbeck touched down for a try, which Nixon goaled. Later another dash by the Civil Service pack enabled Woods to obtain a try, which was not converted. Flood had a fine chance to reduce the lead from a penalty in front of the posts, but he sent wide. Teams:—

Knock—G. Harkness; J. H. G. Dick, J. Gamble, T. Spiers, B. G. Corry; A. A. Buchanan, F. Hayward; D. A. C. Knight, J. R. Bains, D. Kearney, W. G. McMeekin, H. Flood, B. P. Corry, W. H. Smith, R. Johnston.

Civil Service—W. W. Arthur; T. F. Sloan, S. M. Morgan, R. R. Butler, G. A. Waring; G. A. Wright, F. Chambers; F. H. Caldbeck, J. E. Greeves, R. M. Greeves, W. H. C. Greeves, R. S. Nixon, G. C. H. Siggins, B. M. Smith, V. C. Woods.

MALONE REVERSE A PREVIOUS RESULT.

MALONE .... 6 INSTONIANS 0

Owing to the frost, the North of Ireland v. Bangor match, which was to have been played at Ormeau, was cancelled, and the Ulster programme was restricted to two games. One of these, Instonians v. Malone, was played at Bladon Drive, and despite its out of the way situation, there was a good attendance. On the opening Saturday of the season the teams had met at Balmoral, and Instonians won by 9 points to 3, but on this occasion Malone were the better side, and emerged victorious by 1 penalty goal, 1 try (6 points) to nil.

Instonians were without the services of their captain, H. C. Hewitt, who preferred to assist Linfield in the Irish Cup match against Celtic. This preference of Hewitt for Soccer weakened the Instonian team, which was weak at centre, and though they had a large share of the play, lack of trust, combined with sound tackling by Malone, prevented the home side from scoring. The visiting forwards played a strong game, and on a day which was not suitable for handling, the backs co-operated with the pack in a praiseworthy manner.

Five minutes after the start of the game, Malone, who had been pressing strongly, were awarded a penalty, and Harte kicked a fine goal with his left foot from near the left touch line. This was all the score in the first half.

Instonians were not without their scoring chances, especially in the early stages of the second half, but they were not accepted, and sixteen minutes after the resumption Malone got away, and weakness in the centre left Douglas facing three or four opponents in front of the posts. The Instonian full back, who played well all through, could not get the ball away, and Sherry threw himself over for a try which Harte did not convert. Once again Agnew put in a thrilling run, but the Malone defence was splendid and kept their line intact. Teams:—

Instonians—A. C. Douglas; W. S. Wilson, S. K. M'Geown, P. P. Jackson, T. A. C. Agnew; E. M'Bratney, A. P. Elliott; D. R. M'Neill, A. Colbert, H. S. C. Thomson, J. P. Campbell, J. M'F. Neill (captain), J. M. M'Dowell, J. G. N. Kernahan, G. Iliff.

Malone—R. B. Laverty; J. H. G. Majury, W. L. Clements, T. Dancklefsen, W. H. Joly; F. G. Sherry, W. Loughran; W. H. Kidd (captain), C. Harte, D. Beatty, J. Fisher, J. W. Johnston, J. M'Vea, R. H. Smyth, H. M'Gladery.

EVEN GAME AT LIMERICK.

U.C.C. .... 3 YOUNG MUNSTERS 0

At Limerick on Saturday University College, Cork, defeated Young Munsters by a penalty goal to nil. The College were strongly represented, having their full side out. Sheehan, the provincial scrum-half, was a noticeable absentee from the Limerick side, who were also minus some three forwards from the probable cup team.

The backs on either side were continually in motion, but the marking and tackling was of the keenest description, with the result that neither line was pierced. Possessions in the scrums were evenly divided, but in the loose rushes the home forwards had the advantage. Prominent for the College were Dalton at full-back, whose kicking and checking of rushes left nothing to be desired; J. W. McCarthy on the right wing, and W. M. O'Sullivan at centre, while J. T. McCarthy and O'Driscoll, the halves, got through an amount of work. Russell, McMullen, McCarthy and Egan were the leaders of a tireless pack. O'Flaherty, Deegan, O'Dea and McDonnell, who deputised for Sheehan, were fast and determined backs on Young Munsters' team. King, at full, was rather disappointing; St. George was the best forward on the field, and his play in the loose and out of touch was a great asset to his side. He was ably supported by Casey, Connery, Keane and Killeen.

In the first period the three-quarters on both sides had several rounds of passing; but O'Sullivan for College, and Kelly (Young Munsters), were too prone to try the cut through without any variation of tactics, and were frequently taken in possession. O'Flaherty and F. L. McCarthy were only kept out at times by inches. Dalton and Garvey had penalty shots at goal, but without avail, and a fast forty minutes closed without score. On the change over it was still an open game, St. George, from a great dribble, was held up outside. Then O'Driscoll and Corcoran were likely scorers, but Casey and O'Dea's tackling saved. In the last moment, however, Dalton had a penalty shot for goal close in and was successful.

GOAL-KICKING TELLS.

GARRYOWEN...... 10 CORK CONSTITUTION 9

On Saturday, at Cork, Garryowen defeated Cork Constitution by 2 goals (10 points) to 3 tries (9 points).

The game was marked by fine open passing movements, in which the Limerick team had the honours. Hickey, one of the best runners on the field, opened the scoring, but his try was not converted. This gave Constitution the lead, which they held till half time. Then Griffin gave Garryowen the lead when his good try was converted. Hickey scored his second try, which was not converted, and then J. Griffin made an opening for Welsh, who, showing great speed, touched down behind the posts. This was converted, and a few minutes before the end Dalton put Constitution forwards on their way, and Noel Murphy cut across for a try, but the kick at goal failed, Constitution losing by one point.

WATERFORD'S GOOD FORM.

WATERFORD ...... 9 DOLPHIN 8

Dolphin, Cork, visited Waterford on Saturday, and in a closely contested game were beaten by a single point, the final score being—Waterford, 3 tries (9 points); Dolphin, 1 goal 1 try (8 points). T. Phelan (2) and O'Regan scored for Waterford.

HOSPITALS' MATCH.

LONDON V. DUBLIN.

The following will represent Dublin Hospitals R.F.U. against United London Hospitals on 19th inst. at the Richmond Athletic ground. London:—

Full-back—D. G. Walker (Dun's).

Left wing, H. R. Davies ((Dun's); left centre, M. Crowe (Richmond); right centre, R. McNeilly (Adelaide); right wing, P. Cremin (Mater).

Scrum-half—J. Willoughby (Dental); out-half, J. Bailey (Vincent's).

Forwards—J. Conroy (City of Dublin), W. Cremin (Mater), J. T. Gregg (Richmond), P. J. Keane (Dental), H. Michael (Adelaide), R. Stanford (Vincent's), R. Sutton (Richmond), J. Traynor (Vincent's). Subs.—Back, J. Dawson (Vincent's); forward, J. Glass (Mater).

Team to play in white shorts and jerseys and to leave at 11 p.m. on Saturday, 17th, from the North Wall.

PORRA STILL A "REBEL."

PARIS, Saturday.

How the French Rugby Federation played a non-qualified player against Ireland on New Year's Day is shown by a former selector, Henri Hoursiangou, in to-day's Auto.

Porra, the Lyons hooker, he says, declared to the Federation that he had sent in his resignation to his club, Stade Francais, who are the most important of the "douze" clubs now officially expelled from the Federation.

The resignation, however, was not sent at all, and Porra played last Sunday for his "rebel" club. Consequently, says M. Hoursiangou, Porra had not resigned, as requested to by the Federation before they allowed him to play in the international match, but played as a "rebel."

REBEL CLUBS FORM NEW FEDERATION.

PARIS, Saturday.

A new French Rugby Federation, which will organise a separate French Rugby championship in which the games will be more strictly supervised, was formed to-day by the band of clubs who have seceded from the French Federation. This is considered to dispel all hopes of reconciliation and will do incalculable harm to French Rugby.

The clubs who have taken this action include some of the oldest and best in France. They have set up headquarters for their new federation, and, with the assurance that these clubs joining them, far from suffering any loss in prestige or prosperity, will enhance their reputation. Several applications for affiliation. The latest report from the new headquarters is that "numerous applications have been received." The title of the new federation will be announced shortly.

Interviewed on the subject, an official of the new federation said: "No longer is there any hope of reconciliation. The French Federation do not want to take us back and we have, therefore, decided to live our own life and ignore anything that happens elsewhere."

FINAL SCOTTISH TRIAL.

SCOTLAND .... 11 THE REST 11

The final Scottish trial, played at Murrayfield on Saturday, showed Scotland to be possessed of plenty of excellent forwards, but few backs of outstanding ability. It was a game full of interest, with the Rest having, if anything, slightly the better of the argument. Scotland were led by 8 points to 3 at the interval. They took the lead later, but the Rest not only drew level, but would have won had an easy place kick been goaled.

Langrish was the better of the two full backs tried. Hulton was the soundest three-quarter in the Scotland line, Macpherson being usually tackled in possession, and Smith coming but little into the picture. Simmers, who took Greenlee's place when the latter damaged his shoulder, did right well, and almost played himself on to a place on the side.

McArthur was not up to the standard of Logan, the young University player, who was the outstanding success of the Rest back division. Wood was the best of the Rest three-quarters, for whom Hart did not play with his customary dash. In a fine Scotland pack, Mackintosh, Allan and Walker were outstanding and Beattie, Miller and McLaren showed up well on the other side.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE—University College 2nd 11, Old Wesley 2nd 3; Bective Rangers 2nd 20, Railway Union 0.

MINOR LEAGUE—University College 3rd 11, Blackrock College 3rd 6; Bective Rangers 3rd 19, Railway Union 2nd 6; Suttonians 11, Monkstown 3rd 0.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES—Lansdowne 2nd 16, Monkstown 2nd 5; C.Y.M.S. 11, Blackrock College 2nd 0; Wanderers 2nd 16, Clontarf 2nd 5; Old Belvedere 8, Navan 0; Civil Service 21, Balbriggan 0; Skerries 3, Lansdowne 3rd 0; Wanderers 3rd 0, Clontarf 3rd 0; Old Wesley 3rd 11, Civil Service 2nd 3.

ULSTER TOWNS CUP—First Round—Coleraine 29, Carrick 0; Portadown 3, Newry 0; Lurgan 11, Enniskillen 0; Donaghadee 11, Banbridge 3.

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE—Ophir 10, Knock 2nd 3; C.P.A. 6, C.I.Y.M.S. 0; Malone 2nd 3, Civil Service 3nd 0; Sirocco 5, Cooke 0; Queen's 2nd 13, Queen's F. 3; Queen's Island 18, Sydenham 3.

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE—King's Scholars 2nd 26, Banbridge 2nd 0; Larne 2nd 3, Malone 3rd 3; Queen's F "B" 3, Portadown 2nd 3; Ards 6, Sydenham 2nd 0; Instonians 3rd 11, North 3rd 8; C.P.A. 2nd 9, C.I.Y.M.S. 2nd 0; Sirocco 2nd 3, Cooke 2nd 3.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP—Lancashire 8, Yorkshire 8.

CLUB MATCHES—Swansea 6, Aberavon 3; Penarth 11, Cheltenham 0; Bath 10, Devonport Service 6; Gloucester 8, R.A.F. 3; Cross Keys 7, Penygraig 3; Llanelly 10, Newport 8; Neath 11, Brigend 3; Watsonians 8, Heriotonians 5.

The majority of the matches were postponed owing to unfit grounds.

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GOLF.

EXIT BOBBY JONES.

NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR AMATEUR EVENTS.

BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT.

SOME time after he signed his contract to make "instructional" pictures for the movies Mr. Robert Tyre Jones, Amateur and Open Champion of the World, announced that he had, after mature consideration, decided to retire from competitive golf, and that even St. Andrews (the home of golf), which he loved so well, would know him no more. The contract was for 50,000 dollars. At the same time, the champion, who is a practising lawyer in his native Atlanta, stated that he would never became a professional, and that he had made up his mind to work at his profession, and to play golf in future for recreation. Immediately his amateur status was questioned by the American Press, and one influential paper, the *Chicago Tribune*, bluntly informed him that it no longer regarded him as an amateur golfer. The United States Association, of the Council of which Bobby Jones was a member, held a business meeting in the ordinary course of events, and because the "Jones case" was not mentioned at it, even the British Press took it for granted that the United States Association saw no reason to interfere. Of course, the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, of which Jones is still a member (for all we know) made no announcement officially, although Mr. Gullane, the secretary of the club, when questioned on the point, expressed the personal view that Mr. Jones had not impaired his amateur status by signing the contract.

"BOBBY" JONES.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS.

As I pointed out at the time, there was no reason why the Governing Body of Golf should interfere in a matter which, in the first instance, was one for the consideration of Mr. Jones's own association. It would be time enough for the R. and A. to give official expression to its views should the holder send in his entry for this year's Amateur Championship.

Regarding Mr. Jones's amateur status there could not possibly be a second opinion. The wording and the meaning of the Conditions for Playing the Amateur Championship are as clear as they could be made by any governing body of a game.

"An amateur golfer is one . . . . who, after attaining the age of sixteen years, has not (b) received any consideration, either directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game. . .; (c) because of his skill as a golfer received. . . a salary or remuneration, either directly or indirectly. from any firm dealing in goods relating to the playing of the game."

Jones, by signing the contract with the moving picture company to teach the game, obviously debarred himself from playing in the Amateur Championship, and as obviously it was "because of his skill as a golfer" that he received the $50,000 from the firm dealing in the movies (goods) relating to the playing of the game.

A DEAD STYMIE NEGOTIATED.

The American, however, went further. He entered into a second contract—"his skill as a golfer" again assisting him to get it—to teach the game to millions through the medium of the wireless. Clearly, Jones was asking for it—as he himself would say—and he got it.

The United States G.A. annual meeting was held last Saturday, and a "sensation" was caused when the following telegram was handed in from Bobby Jones:—

"After careful consideration, and for personal reasons as well as for business demands, I request you to withdraw my name as an official of the United States Golf Association."

Whether he was aware that something was astir and that he determined to forestall possible action by the U.S. Association is immaterial. The news that he had resigned was regarded by golfers as a master stroke by a master golfer. He had laid a dead stymie on the very edge of the hole and, perhaps, was as much pleased as any of us when we do the same thing in our matches. But the stymie was negotiated. The Association played a run-through shot; holed out, and sent the other ball right across the green and into an impossible lie in a bunker on the far side of the green.

After the meeting Mr. H. Ramsay, the new President of the Association, stated that Jones is no longer eligible to compete in amateur events.

THE PRESIDENT'S PUTTER.

Captain A. G. Pearson, D.S.O., late of the Royal Berkshire Regiment, beat Andre Vagliano, who has held both the French Native and Open Amateur Championships, by 6 and 5 in the final of the Oxford and Cambridge Society's President's Putter competition at Rye yesterday. Vagliano had to play three matches, owing to darkness and fog, making it an impossibility for J. S. F. Morrison and him to go on and settle their tie over eighteen holes on Saturday. Having yesterday beaten Morrison at the twenty-second, Vagliano went on to defeat Raymond Oppenheimer by 2 and 1, after Oppenheimer had been two up with seven holes played, two down at the eleventh, and square with three to play.

With only steady golf Pearson was six up with nine played in the final, but Vagliano took the tenth and eleventh. Even at that the end was obvious, and Pearson holed a putt across the thirteenth green for the match.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

CLONTARF.

Monthly Cups (12 holes)—Class I.—Cormac Breathnach (12), 50; R. Greene (5), 50 2-3. Class II.—J. J. O'Dwyer (18), 44; C. Cosgrave (18), 46.

GRANGE.

Medal—Class I., 9 holes—W. C. Rawle (3), 35; F. K. Patterson (3½), 35½. Class II.—D. Cullen (7½), T. Taylor (7½), and P. Molloy (8½), 33½.

HERMITAGE.

Saturday Cup—T. O'Sullivan (12), 1 up; R. A. Dwyer (2), D. J. O'Keeffe (12), all square; T. A. Brindley (9), T. Beckett (11), J. P. McCrossan (13), M. P. Byrne (16), 1 down.

HOWTH.

Medal, 9 holes—P. J. O'Brien (4), 33; B. O'Brien (4½), 33½; J. Middleton (3), 34.

LURGAN.

Mixed foursomes (flag)—Miss Magurran and D. McDonnell, a few yards from the eighteenth green. Miss Hopps and R. Dewart, a few yards behind the winners. Stroke—Mrs. Moffett, 45 nett. Eclectic foursomes—Miss Hopps and partner, 28½; flag, Miss Hopps at ninth green; bogey, Mrs. T. Moffett, 5 down. Eclectic singles—Miss Hopps (27), 89.

BIRR.

Monthly medal was won by Colonel F. F. Wood with a nett 71. D. J. Houlihan was second with a nett 74.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

SUTTON.

Ladies—January medal—Won by Miss M. Gill (36), 73; second, Miss P. Sibley (34), 75. A.L.G.U. Silver Spoon—Won by Mrs. Coburn; score 211.

ELM PARK.

Ladies—Monthly medal to-day, nine holes, strokes. Draws 10.30, 2.30, 3.30.

CLONTARF.

Wednesday next—Crawford Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Medal, bogey. Draw 2 o'clock for those unable to arrange partners. December medal—Class I.—Miss Seaman; Class II.—Miss Hutchinson, after a tie with Mrs. Gow.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN THE RUHR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Sunday.

The Communist element is likely to cause further trouble in the Ruhr coal-field.

At a meeting convened by the Communist leaders at Hamborn, near Duisburg, to-day, at which 134 pits were represented, it was decided to resist the six per cent. wage cut awarded yesterday by strike action.

Meetings and demonstrations were planned for to-morrow with a view to bringing about a stoppage.

The meeting also decided to found a purely Communist Miners' Union, and it is significant that assurances of a large membership were to hand.

As a result of the strike last week Ruhr miners lost £42,000 in wages.

At the Executive meetings of the several miners' unions in the Ruhr to-day, it was unanimously decided to reject the six per cent. wage cut award. The owners have already decided to reject it. It is expected, however, that the Labour Minister will declare the award compulsory to-morrow afternoon.

The owners and miners complain that the Government has let them down, and consequently both parties are in an angry mood.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

KEEN F.S. CUP STRUGGLES.

THE ODD GOAL SAVES ROVERS; CORK LOSE THEIR CHANCE AT HOME.

SHAMROCK ROVERS, Dundalk, Dolphin, Waterford and Edenville fought their way to the second round of the Free State Cup over the week-end, but Bohemians, Cork, St. James's Gate and Bray Unknowns have to decide the issue, which will probably be settled next Wednesday.

Shelbourne went to Milltown on Saturday to play the holders. It has been an unlucky ground for them for several seasons, so far as the Cup is concerned, and on this occasion they did no better, the holders winning, and deservedly so, by 2-1.

The report from Cork reveals that Bohemians had a narrow escape, and were saved from defeat by the excellent goalkeeping of Captain Cannon. How fortunate Bohemians have always been in their choice of goalkeepers was never more clearly demonstrated than in this match.

Brideville, leaders of Shelbourne in the League, took a heavy fall in their match with Dolphin (3-2), but Jacobs put up a great fight in the mud at Dundalk, where the local team had to go all out for their 4-2 victory. St. James's Gate and Bray Unknowns drew (2 all), Waterford eliminated Rossville 5-3 (a very good performance by the losers), and Edenville beat St. Vincent's (Cork), at Cork, by 3-1.

THE IRISH CUP.

Four ties in the second round of the Irish Cup were played on Saturday, and as the result Linfield, Glentoran and Derry City are into the semi-final. The match between Ballymena and Bangor, at the latter's ground, was drawn, and will be re-played on Wednesday next. There were about 16,000 spectators at Celtic Park, Belfast, for the match between Linfield and Celtic, which Linfield won by 3-2. Two of their goals were scored by H. C. Hewitt, the Instonians' Rugby centre three-quarter. Glentoran had no difficulty in disposing of Coleraine at the Oval by 6 goals to 2. Derry City had an easy victory over Glenavon by five clear goals, and Ballymena and Bangor each scored twice.

Only one Irish League match was played, in which Portadown overwhelmed Larne by 7 goals to 1.

CORK OUT OF LUCK.

CORK.................. 0 BOHEMIANS......... 0

At Cork yesterday, Bohemians and Cork played a scoreless draw. Cork, who were nearer to scoring on several occasions, were out of luck. The weather was favourable, and a sparkling game was seen.

Bohemians opened strongly, playing with a strong wind. For the first few minutes they kept Cork in their own territory, but in a sudden burst by the Cork forwards Cannon was tried with a low shot, which he cleverly saved. There were a few moments of intense excitement when Finlay sent the Cork forwards away to the goal-mouth, where Munro sent the ball slithering along the line. Blair caught it before it ran dead, and Cannon was again tested. The ball fell from his hands at a crucial moment, but was cleared by a forward. The play was very fast, and the dry pitch allowed Bohemians to give some sketches of fine play. Cork were given a corner, but the weak shot was cleared.

Blair got a beautiful drive shoulder high, which Cannon saved. Following a free Cork came down dangerously, but Dowdall, when in a fine position, sent over the bar. The nearest approach Cork had yet made to getting a goal came when Blair took a difficult shot which brought Cannon to his knees in saving.

Bohemians attacked strongly on changing over, Ronan being asked to save three times in the first few minutes. O'Sullivan, from a free kick, sent the ball to the Bohemians' goal, but Dagg effectively cleared. A weakness on the right wing, because of Wade, lost Cork some grand openings. The home team had the hardest luck when Dowdall, receiving a pass at Bohemians' goal, struck the upright. A minute later O'Sullivan kicked at goal, and Dagg, heading, made the ball glance off the cross-bar. Blair took a pass from Dowdall, but Cannon, running out, cleared. Cork were now superior in attack, and deserved a goal in this half.

The replay will probably be on Wednesday next in Dublin.

Bohemians—Cannon; Dagg, J. M. McCarthy; O'Kane, Andrews, Byrne; Cleary, Dennis, S. McCarthy, Ellis, O'Dempsey.

Cork—Ronan; Scott, Rolles; Finlay, O'Sullivan, McLoughlin; Wade, Blair, Munro, Dowdall, Kane.

DUNDALK EXTENDED BY JACOBS.

DUNDALK .... 4 JACOBS 2

At Dundalk yesterday. Donnelly, Stewart, McCourt and Firth scored for Dundalk; Forrest and Hearne for Jacobs.

Jacobs never played better football at Dundalk. They revelled in the mud, in which the ground abounded. From the start they were fast on the ball, and surprised their opponents by scoring in the opening few minutes. This was a fine goal, initiated by Kelly, and finished by Forrest with a great shot.

For ten minutes Dundalk were unable to equalise, mainly due to the splendid defence of Ronan and Collins. The visiting goalkeeper saved twice from Firth at point-blank range. Dundalk's equaliser came from Donnelly, after Stewart had missed two great chances. Directly this goal was scored Jacobs went further ahead. A well-taken free by Kelly was only partially cleared by McMullan, and Hearne rushed in and headed in. Only a further minute had gone when Dundalk again equalised, Stewart driving past Collins. Just before the interval Dundalk took the lead for the first time.

In the second half it was a battle between the visiting defence and the home forwards. The defence was superior for thirty-five minutes, during which Collins was loudly cheered for great saves from Firth and McCourt. The pressure was maintained, and it was according to the run of the play when Firth shot Dundalk's fourth goal from twenty yards.

Dundalk—McMullan; McKeown, McDiarmid; Slowey, Reed, Johnston; Stewart, McCourt, Firth, Hirst and Donnelly.

Jacobs—Collins; Ronan, Crowley; Temple, Kelly, Farrell; Corcoran, Hearne, Forrest, Owens and Cunningham.

THE LEAGUE LEADERS' EXIT.

DOLPHIN .... 3 BRIDEVILLE 2

At Harold's Cross Park yesterday, Carroll (2) and Lennox (penalty) scored for Dolphin; Quinlan and Bermingham (penalty) for Brideville.

In a fast game the football was of a much better standard than is usual in cup ties. Brideville, who were runners-up to Shamrock Rovers last year, fought splendidly, but were not nearly so well served by their wing forwards as Dolphin, whose half-backs also were sounder in attack and defence than the Brideville line.

Paterson, on the Dolphin's left wing, was the cleverest player on the field. His speed was too much for O'Reilly, while his centres were put in so accurately that the inside men were able to make full use of them; Carroll was a skilful centre; there was not a weak spot in the winners' attack.

Brideville, up to a point, gave a sound display, and not even in the closing stages were Dolphin secure in the lead. Reid and Quinlan were the best of a forward line that just required the skill of their opponents. It was in midfield that Brideville were weakest, as their half-backs, though steady tacklers, were not enterprising enough. The full backs kicked strongly, but often with little sense of direction.

O'Callaghan and Kelly were kept busy, but while each brought off some splendid saves they had their lapses, none of which, however, had a direct bearing on the result.

Dolphin—Kelly; Lennox, Doyle; Robinson (S.), Dixon, McAllister; McDonald, Somers, Carroll, Lee, Paterson.

Brideville—O'Callaghan; Kenny, Bermingham; O'Reilly, Charles, Ryan; Smith, Gaskins, Quinlan, Reid, Gibbons.

HOLDERS SURVIVE.

SHAMROCK ROVERS 2 SHELBOURNE ... 1

At Milltown on Saturday last, Flood and Byrne scored for Shamrock Rovers; Connolly for Shelbourne.

It was a better performance than the score would make it out, as Shelbourne were well beaten. A sound defence alone kept Shamrock Rovers' score down, as they had three-parts of the play.

It was not a great game, however, and, while there was no doubting the whole-heartedness of the teams, a good deal of the play left much to be desired. Most of the skill was produced by Shamrock Rovers. It was the co-operation between all departments that brought them the win, while the lack of it in Shelbourne's ranks cost them the match.

Shamrock Rovers were quicker on the ball, and the defence was methodical and effective. O'Reilly made several good saves from Howieson, who was the only player to really test him. Kinsella assumed the role of full back as if it were his accustomed position, and did his work well, and Cherry's play was a feature.

The half-backs held Shelbourne's uneven attack well, and were very successful in supporting their forwards. There was not a weak spot in the front line. Flood and Byrne were the most dangerous, but Fullam was the player who kept the line in motion, and he initiated the movements that led to the goals. His return was welcome after a lengthy absence through injury.

Shelbourne's greatest weakness was at half-back. They defended well enough, but Chatton and McKenna failed to fulfil their task. They would not support their forwards, were slow, and lacking in decision. Howieson, when he warmed to his work, was excellent, and one of the few good players in the team. The backs were fearless in tackling, and covered the goal well. Burke made several capital saves, but was badly at fault when Flood scored. There was an almost complete want of cohesion in Shelbourne's front line, and there was not a conspicuous player in the five.

Shamrock Rovers—O'Reilly; Cherry, Kinsella; Glen, Caulfield, Gallagher; Flood, Moore, Byrne, Fullam, Golding.

Shelbourne—Burke; Patton, Byrne; McKenna, Chatton, Howieson; Connolly, Ledwidge, Hair, Patton, Salisbury.

ST. JAMES'S GATE DRAW.

ST. JAMES'S GATE... 2 BRAY UNKNOWNS... 2

At Crumlin yesterday. McNally (2) scored for Bray; Gleeson and Swan for St. James's Gate.

Bray played an attractive game, and held the advantage for most of the game, but St. James's Gate made a splendid rally to deserve the right to replay.

On a holding ground, the teams gave a good display. Bray were the cleverer and better balanced eleven, and their superiority in the first half was so marked that only an exceptionally sound defence kept them from securing a handsome lead. Later they tired, and their defence often broke down against the dashing open tactics of the opposing forwards.

St. James's Gate showed such cleverness and vigour in the last half hour that they looked like winning. They owed a lot to their backs, as Kavanagh and Gorman were speedy and tackled strongly to relieve many dangerous situations. Their half-backs were always prominent and quick to turn defence into attack. They were responsible for gradually reducing the failings forward to a minimum, and made the attack effective. Comerford, Gleeson and Wilson were the most finished forwards. Swan was prone to get off-side and spoiled several good chances. Foley, for a leader, played an indifferent part.

Bray were a good side, and though the defence took risks that brought about the two goals they were alert and generally efficient. Preston was a fine half-back, but all three did well. They held the ball to advantage, and their passing was admirably judged.

McNally and Maguire were the best forwards in a line that was wanting in precision in front of goal.

St. James's Gate—Cass; Gorman, Kavanagh; Tynan McKay, Murray; Wilson, Swan, Foley, Comerford, Gleeson.

Bray Unknowns—Dunne; Chalmers, Kelly; Rigby, Preston, Fennell; Buchanan, Maguire, McNally, Doherty, Kendrick.

ROSSVILLE'S GOOD FIGHT.

WATERFORD.......... 5 ROSSVILLE........... 3

Waterford won their first round of the Free State Cup-tie at Kilcohan Park, Waterford, yesterday, against Rossville by the comfortable margin of 5 goals to 3.

Rossville put up a great fight. They are nippy and fast, and played good football. It was experience and weight that told against them. Waterford were without the services of Wilson, who was injured in the game with Bohemians at Dalymount Park, and also of Little, one of their best halves, who was also injured on the same occasion. Wilson's substitute, Hale, was nervous and unsafe, and allowed at least two goals to pass him which he should have easily cleared. As a result of his unreliability extra work was put on to Sampy and McColgan. Sampy played a hard-working game, but McColgan was off-colour. The halves were a good lot and the forwards speedy and persistent. The best of the visitors were their backs, who were hard pressed. Dunne, in goal, was often tested, and on the whole showed himself dependable and brought off some good saves. Most of the shots which beat him were unstopable.

In the second half play became rather rough, and towards the finish the referee, Mr. Bakewell (Cork), called all twenty-two players together and issued a general warning.

Waterford opened the scoring by a lovely shot from Crawford within ten minutes. Fifteen minutes afterwards Mitchell put on the second. Then Byrne scored easily after Hale had fumbled, and W. McCormack equalised the scores, but Graham put Waterford ahead a few minutes before half-time. In the second half Arrigan and Graham scored for Waterford, and J. McCormack for Rossville.

EDENVILLE GET THROUGH.

EDENVILLE .... 3 ST. VINCENT'S...... 1

At Cork yesterday Edenville beat St. Vincent's, Cork, by 3 goals to 1. Herrick opened the scoring for the home team, and they held the lead until twenty minutes later, when Edenville equalised per Bell. The scores were still equal at half-time, but on the change over Bell put Edenville ahead, the result of a fine solo effort, and Lewis scored the final goal. The home team played for the first half with ten men.

THE LEINSTER LEAGUE.

SHELBOURNE B ..... 5 UNIV. COLL.......... 2

At Shelbourne Park last Saturday. Scorers for Shelbourne A. McGuire, McNeil, Butler, P. McGuire and Glavey; for the University, O'Reilly and Donaghy (penalty).

Owing to vacation the students were without a number of their regular players, and the side did well in confining Shelbourne to a goal at the interval, as the latter had shown early indications of superiority. Particularly was this evident in the collaboration between the half-backs and forwards. The University middle line, while capital in defence, failed to establish contact with the front line, and their passes more often than not found the opposing backs.

Thus handicapped, the 'Varsity forwards were obliged to make their own openings. Honohan and Donaghy were individually good, but the line lacked the effectiveness and enterprise of the Shelbourne forwards.

Repeated attacks by the home forwards in the second half overran and wore down the overworked College defence, despite the full, Doherty and Frawley. McMillan and Glavey combined effectively on the left wing, though the former's shooting was erratic, but the best forward was P. McGuire, on the opposite wing, whose speed and shooting were very fine. At left full, the veteran Lacy gave a polished display. Three penalties were missed, Crilly saving from M'Millan and Fullam, Doherty shooting wide, whilst a fourth was converted by Donaghy.

Shelbourne B—F. Patten; McFarlane, Lacy; Walsh, Fullam, McNeil; P. McGuire, A. McGuire, Butler, McMillan, Glavey.

University College—Crilly; Frawley, Doherty; Kevans, Murray, McGahon; Matthews, Honohan, Dempsey, O'Reilly, Donaghy.

MATCH OFF.

Owing to absentees from Dublin University team the match between Trinity and Bendigo, which was to have been played at College Park on Saturday last, was postponed.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE CUP.

	Goals		Goals
Shamrock Rovers	2	Shelbourne	1
Cork	0	Bohemians	0
Dundalk	4	Jacobs	2
Dolphin	3	Brideville	2
St. James' Gate	2	Bray Unknowns	2
Waterford	5	Rossville	3
Edenville	3	St. Vincent's (Cork)	1

IRISH CUP.

Glentoran	6	Coleraine	2
Linfield	3	Celtic	2
Ballymena	2	Bangor	2
Portadown	7	Larne	1
Derry City	5	Glenavon	0

ENGLISH CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Arsenal	2	Aston Villa	2
Aldershot	0	Bradford	1
Bury	1	Torquay	1
Bolton Wanderers	1	Carlisle United	0
Brentford	2	Cardiff City	2
Bristol Rovers	3	Queen's P. Rangers	1
Burnley	3	Manchester City	0
Barnsley	4	Bristol City	1
Blackburn Rovers	1	Walsall	1
Crystal Palace	1	Reading	1
Corinthians	1	Port Vale	3
Exeter City	3	Derby County	2
Fulham	0	Portsmouth	2
Gateshead	2	Sheffield Wednesday	6
Hull City	1	Blackpool	2
Leeds United	2	Huddersfield Town	0
Liverpool	0	Birmingham	2
Leicester City	1	Brighton and Hove	2
Newcastle United	4	Notts Forest	0
Notts County	3	Swansea Town	1
Oldham Athletic	1	Watford	3
Plymouth Argyle	0	Everton	2
Southport	3	Millwall	1
Sunderland	2	Southampton	0
Sheffield United	1	York City	1
Stoke City	3	Manchester United	3
Scarborough	1	Grimsby Town	2
Tottenham Hotspur	3	Preston North End	1
West Ham United	1	Chelsea	3
West Brom. Albion	2	Charlton Athletic	2
Wolverhampton W.	9	Wrexham	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—III. (S.)—Gillingham 2, Coventry City 0; Luton Town 1, Norwich City 0; Southend United 1, Thames 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—III. (N.)—Accrington S. 3, New Brighton 0; Barrow 3, Darlington 2; Chesterfield 2, Nelson 1; Rochdale 1, Stockport Co. 0; Rotherham U. 5, Wigan Borough 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (I.)—Airdrieonians 2, Aberdeen 0; Ayr United 4, Hamilton Academicals 2; Celtic 9, East Fife 1; Cowdenbeath 0, Clyde 1; Dundee 3, Morton 0; Hearts 1, Kilmarnock 4; Leith Athletic 1, Hibernian 1; Motherwell 1, Rangers 0; Partick Thistle 3, Falkirk 2; St. Mirren 2, Queen's Park 1.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

STOCK EXCHANGE INFLUENCES.

PREFERENCE SHARES TO CONSIDER.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, *Saturday*.

It is estimated that in three great countries, Great Britain, Germany and the United States, there are now upwards of 11,000,000 of unemployed. This is sufficient indication of the unfavourable economic conditions that obtain almost throughout the world, and until there is a material improvement in this respect it seems idle to expect a real revival in Stock markets. Purely investment securities will continue to be absorbed and may go still higher in price, though the monetary outlook is somewhat obscure. The public demand, however, is by no means confined to British Government and similar stocks. Brokers report a steady inquiry for well secured Preference and Debenture issues of industrial and other companies, the supply of which is by no means large. Indeed, difficulty is experienced in getting all the stock that the public is willing to buy.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT STOCKS

For the most part speculative securities are still under a cloud, but last week was remarkable for the appreciation in various Foreign Government issues. Brazilian Bonds were helped by the figures published of the operation of the scheme for which the Coffee Realisation Loan was issued, the statement showing that the collections, so far, are well up to expectations. This is satisfactory, having regard to the unfavourable economic conditions in Brazil as indicated by the low level of the milreis. There has also been a much better market for German Government Bonds which were bought on the announcement that in 1930 the export surplus of goods and services for the first time had balanced the reparation payments. Hitherto Germany has largely depended upon borrowed money, and previous to last year, apparently, every penny of reparation money paid out was borrowed from some other country—to some extent the country receiving reparations.

SOME HIGH YIELDS.

A recovery in European Government Bonds is not surprising. It can be granted that a holding involves some risk, as indicated by the high returns afforded, but most of the loans are well secured, and barring a breach of faith upon the part of the borrowers or the outbreak of serious political trouble they are reasonably good investments. The German 5½ per cent. International Loan was issued at 90, but the bulk of the London portion was left with the underwriters, and until lately the bonds could have been bought at under 70, which meant a return of 7¾ per cent., without allowing for redemption. Several other European Stocks give considerably more—for example, Poland 7 per cent., Estonia 7 per cent., Rumanian 7 per cent., and Bulgarian 7 and 7½ per cent. These and Greek 6 and 6½ per cents. can be recommended for "mixing" purposes to those prepared to take some risk for the sake of a high yield. The Stock Exchange axiom, however, that the greater the yield the greater the risk should not be forgotten, for in the main, and with some exceptions, it is as true as when it was first uttered.

WELL SECURED PREFERENCES.

In view of the demand for sound Preference Shares of Industrial companies reference may be made to a few that appear to be worth the attention of investors. Slaters and Bodega 6½ per cent. Second Preference appear to be particularly attractive. They rank after a 6 per cent. issue, but the interest on the latter takes comparatively little, and on the Second Preference it is well covered by earnings. Further, the company is a very progressive one, and in the last twelve months has greatly extended its sphere of operations, with its steady satisfactory results. These 6½ per cent. Preference Shares are quoted at 21s., so that they yield 6¼ per cent. This is an excellent return upon a security that is always likely to pay its interest. A still higher yield can be obtained from Meakers (Outfitters) 7 per cent. for these could probably be bought at 19s., as the last business was at 18s. 3d. At 19s. the yield would be 7⅜ per cent.

OTHER SELECTIONS.

Palace Hotel 6 per cent. Preference quoted at the same figure give a return of about 6 5/16 per cent. If there is no objection to a £10 share, Holborn and Frascati 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference can be recommended. They stand at about 7½, and even if a price of £8 had to be paid the yield would be just 6¼ per cent. Ilford (Photographic Materials, etc.) 6½ per cent. "A" Preference are quoted at 22s., thus yielding over 5¾ per cent. A well-secured share is International Tea 7 per cent. "A" which ranks after the 6 per cent First Preference and is quoted at 25s., thus returning £5 12s. per cent. It may be noted that London Express Newspapers 7 per cent. Preference are quoted at about 20s. 6d., indicating a return of 6 1-3 per cent., and if the present price of the Ordinary is justified these Preference Shares are certainly worth buying.

VIEWS OF STOCK EXCHANGE MEN

It is hardly a good thing to talk to members of the Stock Exchange in these days. They all complain of the small amount of business passing, and, almost without exception, they express a somewhat gloomy view of the outlook. They are impressed by the indications of possible serious labour trouble, the unsatisfactory economic conditions obtaining in several overseas countries, particularly Australia, and the growth of expenditure here for social services, with no indication at all that the authorities recognise the necessity for economy. They find it impossible to predict the probable course of home politics during the next twelve months or so, and, in consequence, some of the more pessimistic do not hesitate to say that the country is going to the dogs. There is a natural exaggeration in all this, and a refutation of the pessimistic views seems to be provided by the continued firmness of British Government securities.

FALL IN COMMODITY PRICES.

The more dismal operators appear to ignore the fact that outside the gilt-edged group prices are now unusually low, thus affording plenty of scope for a recovery on the first indications that the corner has been turned. If we had a substantial rally in commodity prices, the aspect of things might undergo a very material change. Take, for example, silver. The price has lately fallen to the lowest point in its history, a matter of tremendous importance to the hundreds of millions in the Far East, where the white metal is still the chief purchasing medium. Similarly, a recovery in prices of prime products would make a big difference to Australia, Argentina, Brazil and the United States, bringing about an increase in the purchasing power of those countries, and leading to an improvement in trade conditions generally. Of this, Great Britain should take full advantage, because of the measures adopted in recent years to rationalise industry and otherwise increase the ability of our manufacturers to compete abroad.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATED LONDON FLOUR MILLERS, LTD.—The Board has declared and paid a dividend of 7½ on the 7½ Cumulative Preference Shares in respect of the 12 months to 31st March, 1928, the dividend on these Preference Shares having previously been in arrear since 31st March, 1927.

ANACONDA COPPER MINING CO.—Quarterly dividend of 62½ cents per share on the Common Shares. Last quarter a similar dividend was paid.

BATU CAVES TIN DREDGING.—Report for period ended August 31 shows revenue from sale of tin ore of $245,585. Expenditure absorbed $189,994, leaving $55,590, plus rubber revenue $5,641, interest, etc., $1,255, making $60,487. Premium on loss of profits policy absorbed $3,580, donation and subscription to Tin Producers' Association $3,956, river deviation $3,968, development $8,000, and depreciation on dredge $30,000. After writing off sundry depreciation there remains $260, plus balance brought forward, $42,564, leaving to be carried forward $42,824.

BANK OF SPAIN.—Dividend for the year 1930 of pesetas 70 per share, making the total for the year pesetas 125. (Same.)

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

GLYN, MILLS.—A comparison of the last three balance sheets of Glyn, Mills and Co. shows:—

LIABILITIES. (000's omitted.)

	Dec. 31, 1930. £	June 30, 1930. £	Dec. 31, 1929. £
Capital	1,060	1,060	1,060
Reserve Fund	530	530	530
Reduction of premises	220	215	210
Deposits	39,535	32,410	39,458
Acceptances	2,553	2,541	2,700
Total	43,898	36,756	43,958

ASSETS.

	Dec. 31, 1930.	June 30, 1930.	Dec. 31, 1929.
Cash	7,158	4,773	6,925
Balances and cheques	1,568	1,455	1,715
Short money	8,153	4,500	7,051
Bills discounted	1,540	897	1,598
Investments	6,638	7,128	8,430
Advances	15,593	14,716	14,844
Acceptances	2,553	2,542	2,700
Bank premises	695	695	695
Total	43,898	36,756	43,958

MUREX.—The businesses of Alloy Welding Processes and the Premier Electric Welding Company, both of which are owned by Murex, have now been amalgamated, and in future will trade under the name of Murex Welding Processes.

MILTON PROPRIETARY.—Further 10 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 15 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

PLOWMAN, BARRETT, AND CO.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on the Preference Shares for the half year.

PENMANS.—Quarterly dividend of $1 per share on the Common Stock.

SUNDERLAND OMNIBUS.—The Sunderland District Omnibus Company, which operates with a capital of £100,000, in shares of 5/- each, reports a net profit of £34,964 for the year to October 31 last, comparing with £21,606 for 1928-29. The general reserve receives £4,000, against £3,000, and the reserve for renewals is again allocated £14,000. The dividend is increased from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent., and £4,156 is carried forward, compared with £2,192 left over last year, when a transfer of £3,000 was made from income tax reserve to profit and loss account. In connection with the recent offer to purchase the shares of the company at 11/- per share, the directors state that up to January 6 acceptances had been received from holders of considerably over 75 per cent. of the total issued capital. The offer was based on the acceptance of not less than 75 per cent.

WELLS' WATFORD BREWERY. — Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

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IRISH BANK REPORT.

NATIONAL BANK.

We publish to-day the report and balance sheet of the National Bank. The dividend is at the former rate of 14 per cent., less tax, and the net profit is shown as £134,931, compared with £126,086 at December 31, 1929. £10,000 goes to reserve, £10,000 to contingencies, and £10,000 to premises. The carry forward figure is practically the same as in June last. The note circulation is about £167,000 lower than on December 31, 1929; and deposits have fallen by just £1,000,000. Cash is £60,000 higher, and investments over £800,000 more. Advances and bills discounted are practically the same, and the total assets are £1,273,000 less. The position is very satisfactory.

The following table shows the position of the bank in December, 1929, and in June and December, 1930:—

	December, 1929. £	June, 1930. £	December, 1930. £
Net profit	126,086	135,716	134,931
Dividend	14 p.c. p.a.*	14 p.c. p.a.*	14 p.c. p.a.*
To reserve	10,000	10,000	10,000
To premises	10,000	10,000	10,000
To contingencies	—	10,000	10,000
Brought in	29,289	30,376	31,092
Forward	30,376	31,092	31,023
Capital	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Reserve	1,455,000	1,455,000	1,465,000
Note circulation	1,446,594	1,338,247	1,270,239
Deposits	37,393,114	36,602,086	36,284,347
Cash and call	8,190,106	6,202,187	[illegible]
Investments	14,556,257	15,261,516	15,375,903
Bills discounted	2,311,260	1,936,386	1,891,314
Advances	16,093,088	16,268,894	16,377,127
Premises	799,450	790,499	785,933
Total assets	41,984,753	41,092,052	40,711,284

*Less tax.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

DECREASE ON WEEK.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty from available data for periods named, were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value.
Week ending January 7th, 1931	22,581	£74,616
Previous week	24,479	80,874
Corresponding week, 1930	31,152	103,181

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS

	Proof gallons	£
Week ending January 7th, 1931	257	263
Previous week	107	167
Corresponding week, 1930	1,302	616

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	£
January 1st to January 7th, 1931	22,581	74,616
Corresponding period, 1930	31,152	103,181
Decrease	8,571	28,565
July 1st, 1930, to January 7th, 1931	744,206	2,463,851
Corresponding period, 1929-30	736,890	2,444,863
Increase	7,316	18,988

The export of plain Irish spirits from July 1st, 1930, to January 7th, 1931, were 36,183 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £37,570. For the corresponding period of 1929-30 the quantity was 57,806 gallons of £51,691 declared value.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 25/-; Austin Ord., 31/-; do. "B" Pref., 16/1½ x.d.; do. Pref. 20 per cent., 13/10½; do. Deb. 6½ per cent., 99½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 20/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 8/-; Bluemel Bros., 29/6; Brett's Stamping, 24/3; Brockhouse (J.), 20/9; Brooks (J.B.), 14/9; Brown Bros., 23/3; do. Pref., 22/-; Components, 5/9; Renold and Coventry Chain, 21/6; Crossley Motors, 3/6; Dennis Bros., 34/6; Enfield Cycle, 19/9; Fisher and Ludlow, 14/10½; Fodens, 9/6; Guy Motors, 9/6; Halford Cycle, 57/6; Hughes Johnson, 32/9; Humber, 15/9; do. Pref., 14/6; James Cycle, 6/3; Leyland Motor, 55/6; Lucas (Jos.), 70/-; Maudslay, 9/6; Morris Pref., 22/3; Napier Ord., 8/-; do. Pref. 7½ per cent., 23/- x.d.; New Hudson, 6/3; Riley (Coventry), 22/- x.d.; Rolls Royce, 30/6; Rovers, 6/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 4/3; do. Pref. 40/6; S. T. D. Motors, 1/10½; do. Pref., 5/3; do. 8 per cent. Notes, 91; Serck Radiators, 37/6; Singer and Co., 17/9; do. Pref., 14/9; Smith (S) and Sons Defd., 2/3; Smith's Stamping, 21/6; Standard Motor, 14/9; Star Motor, 2/-; Stevens (A.J.), 3/3; Swift, 1/9; do. Pref., 2/-; T. S. Motors, 5/9; do. Pref. 12/9; Triumph, 11/9; Tube Investments, 25/6; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Dunlop Rubber, 11/10½; do. "A" Pref., 22/-; do. "B" Pref., 22/6; Leyland Rubber, 15/7½.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

This week the 4 p.c. War Loan falls due for repayment, but the omens are not propitious for the production of the Treasury's plan for dealing with the 5 p.c. War Loan. It is idle to speculate what might have happened but for the continuance of the drain of gold from London to France beyond all reasonable expectations. Since the lowering of the French Bank rate has failed to check the movement, there is nothing to do but wait for the setback in French overseas commerce, which the economists of that country believe will start in the near future (says *The Sunday Times*). Whether an opportunity will occur later in the year for the conversion scheme which is so absolutely necessary to enable the nation to shoulder its burden of war debt must depend upon the course of trade. At present there are few signs of recovery in British trade, and the rapid growth of the unemployment figures is a serious factor on the debit side. With serious labour stoppages in the coal and cotton industries it is no time for facile optimism. The chief cause for reasoned hope remains what it was when New Year prospects were discussed—that wholesale commodity prices have now fallen to a level which invites the attention of manufacturers, provided they can foresee a revival in retail business within a seasonable period. Money, like other commodities, has become "a drug in the market," and so it is likely to remain until trade recovers, despite the menace to the Bank's gold stock. For this reason advantage should be taken of any setback in gilt-edged securities to increase holdings of these investments, since the longer-dated loans may easily soar to much higher prices.

WORLD SCARCITY OF GOLD.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of *The Observer* writes:—Although the informal conversations that have been taking place in Paris between representatives of the French and British Treasuries have not revealed any clear ground on which a solution of the international gold problem may be based, they have defined certain aspects of the problem in a way that is likely to help the Gold Delegation of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations when it meets for its third session to-morrow. . . . Neither the recommendations of the League's Gold Delegation nor the existing machinery of the Bank for international settlements can be of any avail until the need for action is honestly recognised. What has been gained as a result of the Paris conversations is that French opinion is readier than before to face the facts. It is unfortunate that France, which is already the centre of controversy in the matter of disarmament, should have to be the centre also of the gold controversy; for no solution is possible without the fullest French goodwill. Inasmuch, however, as it is to Paris that the gold flows unceasingly, it seems unavoidable that the present discussions should largely centre on the French aspect of the problem. The danger is recognised that the general fear which inspires French pure diplomacy may extend to her financial diplomacy, with deplorable results. Already, for instance, as a result of the existing series of discussions and the attendant comments of French opinion, at least two proposals have been tentatively made in France which, if adopted, would put a stop to all further action—one is that part of the idle gold should be used in the form of circulating gold coinage, a proposal which shows a complete misunderstanding of the point at issue. On the other hand, much satisfaction has been caused by incipient signs that the legislation postulated by the interim report of the League's Gold Delegation is becoming a matter of current talk in French financial and diplomatic circles, although few people are ignorant enough of the technicalities of French Parliament life to expect that such legislation could easily or quickly be passed through the French Chamber.

WISE USE OF RESERVES.

Shareholders of the English Sewing Cotton Co., Ltd., are to be congratulated on the maintenance of the interim distribution at 5 per cent. The company, which has an issued capital of £3,000,000, has widespread interests in England and America. It has a long record of conservative finance, and has built up substantial reserves totalling last year £500,000 in general reserve, £400,000 as a reserve for equalisation of dividends, and £200,000 as a stock contingencies reserve (says *The Observer*). Its profits have fluctuated considerably, and twice within the past ten years it has taken substantial amounts from reserves in order to satisfy shareholders. The total thus taken, however, has since been replaced. Last year profits earned were down by £119,000, compared with the previous year, and the dividend, which for the previous three years had been 15 per cent., was reduced to 12½ per cent. No doubt, profits have again been affected this year, but the maintenance of the interim dividend at 5 per cent. indicates that the directors are prepared to use the reserves should this prove necessary. This, in our view, is the right policy at the present time. Reserves are properly accumulated, but their object should be to make provision for the "rainy day." This is evidently appreciated by the directors of this company. In the past they have not hesitated to use reserves when necessary, and, no doubt, they will again do so this year. The reserves, it is worth noting, are well backed by holdings of Government securities worth over £1,000,000. The shares have improved to 32s. 6d., which on last year's dividend represents a yield of £7 13s. per cent.

U.S. LOAN TO CHINA.

The International Silver Commission representing the Western States and Mexico on Saturday endorsed a plan submitted by a subcommittee for a huge silver loan to China, and recommended that the loan amount to at least 200,000,000 ounces, to be made by February 15.

GOLD PRODUCERS' GAINS.

"Searchlight," in the *Evening Standard*, writes:—"As I have reminded my readers during the past few weeks, however, the long depression in commodity prices, which has played such havoc with the earnings and balance sheet valuations of many big and important companies, is benefiting one group of producers at least. I refer to the mining companies engaged in the production of gold. These companies are now reaping the benefits, first, of a much improved supply of labour, consequent on the inactivity in alternative occupations, and, second, of a much reduced cost in the matter of stores. The effects of both of these favourable influences are already beginning to appear in the leading companies' returns, which are showing substantial reductions in working costs. On the selling side of the picture, the product is marketed at a stable price, in that gold commands a price fixed by mint regulations. The net result is that reduced costs mean an increased margin of profit, which, in turn, means larger sums available for dividends."

EVER-READY TRUST.

Net revenue totalling £49,208 is shown by the second report of the Ever-Ready Trust and Finance Company covering the year 1930. This compares with £43,837 for the first accounting period, November 14, 1928, to December 31, 1929. The directors have written off a further £11,040 from preliminary expenses, reducing that item to £11,040, and £21,000 (against £9,536) has been transferred to capital reserve. The directors believe that the time is approaching when it may be possible to sell advantageously a substantial amount of the holding of Preference shares in Lissen, which would place the company in possession of liquid funds, and thus bring up the question as to future policy. The board is of the opinion that under present conditions the company is unlikely to be in a position to obtain financial business of a sufficiently safe and remunerative nature to justify continuing its functions as a finance company, and that the interests of the shareholders would best be served by constituting it an investment trust only. Such a change would render it equitable to modify the dividend rights. It is proposed that the Ordinary shares receive a preferential dividend of 5 per cent., and after 5 per cent. has been paid on the Deferred that all share capital than rank *pari passu* in any further distribution. At present, after payment of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary, half the balance goes to holders of those shares (£500,000) and the other half to the Deferred (£100,000). If the plan now submitted is approved it is the directors' intention to recommend a dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary shares.

BROKEN HILL MINING.

The London office of North Broken Hill has received the following cable dated, January 9th, from its head office at Melbourne:—"Mass meeting of all unions held to-day decided to accept companies' offer of New South Wales State basic wage of £4 2s. 6d., plus 7s. 6d. per week, if the companies agree that £4 10s. per week is to be minimum wage. The men to benefit by any increase in basic wage. Companies considering."

J. AND P. COATS.

Major E. G. R. Lloyd, D.S.O., director and manager of Messrs. James Chadwick and Brother, Ltd., cotton spinners and sewing cotton manufacturers, of Eagley Mills, Bolton, which is controlled by Messrs. J. and P. Coats, Ltd., is leaving Bolton to take up an appointment at Coats's head offices in Glasgow.

MR. S. COURTAULD.

The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury have appointed Mr. Samuel Courtauld, Chairman of Courtaulds, Ltd., to be trustee of the National Gallery on the expiration of the term of office of Sir Robert Witt, C.B.E., F.S.A. Mr. Courtauld, who ranks among the foremost patrons and collectors of modern painting, last year made himself responsible for providing the cost of building and equipping an institute for the study of the history of art, and for the training of art critics, museum curators and the art experts, which is to be erected on the Bloomsbury site of the University of London. The amount of the gift was not disclosed, but it was stated to be "considerably more than £20,000."

SHIPPING FREIGHT SURCHARGE.

The Overseas Shipowners' Association at Melbourne has decided to make, after January 15, a 10 per cent. surcharge for freights to exporters of general cargo who fail to sign an agreement to use only Conference Lines.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH DEFICIT.

The Commonwealth financial returns for the first six months of the financial year show a revenue of £22,327,000, as compared with expenditure of £32,185,000.

PETITIONS FOR WINDING-UP.

It was announced in the *London Gazette* that petitions had been presented for the winding-up of Atlas Artificial Silk Processes, Ltd., and Automatic Confections, Ltd. The petitions will be heard on January 19. Atlas Artificial Silk Processes, Ltd., was registered in 1929 with an authorised capital of £1,000,000, in 5s. shares, of which £787,500 have been issued. A receiver was appointed on September 1 last. Automatic Confections, Ltd., was also registered in 1929, with a capital of £140,000, to acquire the exclusive right to use a certain make of automatic machine for the sale of sweetmeats.

SOUTH AFRICAN DISCOVERIES.

Astonishing reports are coming to hand in the Rand concerning discoveries of gold near Rouxville, in the Orange Free State. Experts state that they probably refer to "pockets," and express doubt as to the existence of a gold reef.

SWEDISH MATCH LOAN GOING WELL.

Reports from all parts of Sweden indicate that subscriptions to the Swedish Match Company's new 60,000,000 kronor bond loan are going well. Skandinaviska Kreditaktiebolaget, which is disposing of a large part of the loan, say that it has been well received, and that the greater part has already been placed.

ANNANDALE AND SON.

The Inveresk Paper Company has concluded negotiations with Wiggins Teape and Co. (1919) for the sale to the latter of the former's majority holding of Ordinary shares in Annandale and Son. One of the conditions of the arrangement is that the purchasers shall acquire the holdings of the remaining Ordinary shareholders at the same price as is payable to the Inveresk Company—namely, 35s. 3½d. per sare. Shareholders must notify acceptance before 14th January.

FILM AGREEMENT.

An agreement is reported in the negotiations between the British Instructional Films (Proprietors) and Pro Patria Films. It is proposed to increase the capital of the British Instructional, with a view to the acquisition of the undertaking and the assets of the Pro Patria, by the creation of 60,000 new Ordinary shares of 10s., and shareholders of the Pro Patria will be offered one British Instructional Films (Proprietors) Ordinary 10s. share for four of their present shares of 5s.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION'S UNFILLED TONNAGE STATEMENT.

The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on hand on December 31 amounted to 3,944,000 tons, as against 3,640,000 on November 30 and 4,417,000 tons on December 31 last year.

UNILEVER DIRECTORATE.

Mr. Leo van den Bergh, of Berlin, has retired from the boards of Unilever, Ltd., and Unilever N.V. on his giving up active participation in the conduct of the businesses of those companies. He will be proposed in due course as a member of the "Aufsichtsrat" of Van den Bergh A.G. in Berlin. Mr. John Cheshire, on account of advancing years, has also retired from the boards of Unilever, Ltd., and Unilever N.V., retaining for the time being his seat on the board of Lever Bros., Ltd.; and Mr. Clement Davies, K.C., M.P.—a director of Lever Bros., Ltd.—has been elected to the board of Unilever, Ltd., and will be proposed for election to the board of Unilever N.V. at the next general meeting of that company.

CENTRAL URUGUAY.

We are informed that no statement may be expected to-day from the Central Uruguay Railway Company which would explain last week's rise of £11 in Central Uruguay Ordinary Stock to 70. The Uruguayan Government, in the words of an interested party to negotiations, has been nibbling again. In the circumstances, it would cause no surprise to learn of important developments before the week is out. The rumours of acquisition were very persistent last week. It is said that the Uruguayan Government has explored the possibilities of a rival line, but that the engineering difficulties to be surmounted would make this project financially unattractive, if a basis of agreement with the Central Company can be found as an alternative.

SHIPPING NEWS (FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Carnalea, from Rouen, arrived Barry January 3.

Pine, from Ballinacurra, arrived Cardiff January 9.

Foynes, for Londonderry, left Liverpool January 9.

Isabeletta, for Newry, left Liverpool January 9.

T. P. Tilling, for Bantry, left Liverpool January 9.

Princetown, from Dublin, arrived Newport January 9.

Bronzite, from Dublin, arrived Newport January 9.

Poplar, for Dordrecht, left Gravesend January 9.

President Roosevelt, Queenstown, for Hamburg, called Plymouth January 8.

Lady Emerald, of Dublin, passed Dungeness January 9, bound west.

Cushendall, from Newhaven, passed Dover January 9.

Clonlee Goole, for La Pallice, passed Dover January 9.

Theano, Belfast, for Amsterdam, passed Lizard January 10.

Lamington, Tralee, for Truro, passed Lizard January 10.

Moyle, Newport, for Southampton, passed Lizard January 10.

Cushendun, Rouen, for Methil, passed St. Ann's Head January 10.

City of Dublin, of Dublin, passed Prawle Point January 10, bound East.

Tamnamore, Treport, for Regent's Canal Dock, passed Gravesend January 10.

Roslea, London, for Belfast, passed St. Catherine's Point January 9.

Bantry, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool January 9.

Clewbay, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool January 9.

Anniston City, from Dublin, arrived Liverpool January 10.

M. J. Craig, for Belfast, left Liverpool January 9.

Kyle Firth, for Kinsale, left Liverpool January 9.

Fairland, for Ballina, left Liverpool January 9.

Elldir, for Larne, left Blyth January 9.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week only three steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool from the various overseas ports. The vessels with their freights were as follows: The Montcalm, from St. John, with 5,457 boxes, etc., of meat; the Nariva, from the River Plate, with 14,692 sheep and lamb carcases, 701 cases of pork, 1,702 bags of meat, and 23,204 qrs. of beef; and the Antonia, from New York, with 874 cases of pork, 118 boxes of meat, and 500 qrs. of beef—making a total of 14,692 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,575 cases, etc. of pork, 7,277 boxes and bags of meat, and 23,704 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 4,219 bags, etc. of meat, and a decrease of 53,465 sheep and lamb carcases, 6,866 bags of veal, 1,113 cases and carcases of pork and 3,330 qrs. of beef.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with the list price on Friday, January 2nd:—

RISES.

	Price Jan. 2.	Price Jan. 9.	
National Loan	102½	103½	+1
2nd National Loan	104½	104¾	+¼
3rd National Loan	98¼	98¾	+½
Land Bonds	98¼	99¼	+1
5 p.c. War Loan	103½	103¾	+¼
Hibernian Bank	11 1/16	11 3/16	+⅛
Great Northern Ord.	17	18	+1
Great Northern Pref.	37½	38½	+1
Great Southern Guar.	48	49	+1
Great Southern Debs.	62	62½	+½
Artisans' Dwellings	10½	11	+½
Bolands Ord.	32/3	35/0	+2/9
Chem. Indus. Ord.	17/10½	18/1½	+0/3
City Market Deb.	64½	70	+5½
Columbia Graphs.	35/0	35/10½	+0/10½
Guinness Ord.	108/3	108/9	+0/6
Guinness Pref.	12¼	12 5/16	+1/16
Lever 7 p.c.	23/0	23/6	+0/6
Switzer Pref.	20/0	20/3	+0/3
Thom Pref.	57/8	59/9	+2/1
Thwaites Ord.	45/3	46/3	+1/0
Unilever	34/1½	35/9	+1/7½
Unilever (N.V.)	35/6	36/3	+0/9

FALLS.

	Price Jan. 2.	Price Jan. 9.	
Conversion Loan	81 13/16	81 1/16	−¾
Land Stock, 1921	70½	70	−½
Dublin 5 p.c. (Insc.)	102	101½	−½
Royal Bank	14½	14¼	−¼
Great Southern Ord.	17	16½	−½
Alliance Gas	10 5/16	10¼	−1/16
B.A.T.	102/9	100/3	−2/6
Burke Deb.	8 1/16	8	−1/16
Burke Ord.	29/9	27/0	−2/9
Cables "A"	24½	21	−3½
Courtaulds	37/0	32/10½	−4/1½
Dublin Trams	52/0	51/6	−0/6
Imperial Tobacco	94/9	94/6	−0/3
McBirney	6/0	5/0	−1/0

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

RISE IN SILVER.

THE GOLD DRAIN.

The usual Saturday conditions obtained in Lombard Street, there being an abundance of money seeking employment over the week-end at 1¼ down to 1 per cent. Old day-to-day loans were renewed at 1¼ per cent., and weekly fixtures were on at 2 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed May 1, 1930) 3%

60 days fine	2⅛	2 5/32 %	Trade	3	3½ %
3 months	2 5/32	2 3/16 %	"	3¼	3½ %
4 "		2¼ %	"	3½	4 %
6 "		2 5/16 %			

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	1½	1 %
" for a week		2 %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call		1 %
" Discount Houses at Call		1 %
" " at Notice		1¼ %

Bill rates were slightly firmer in tone owing to the adverse tendency of the French exchange. The general quotation for fine three months' bills was 2 3/16 per cent., but there was hardly sufficient business to test the market. The hot Treasuries were rather offered at 2¼ per cent.

The Bank on Saturday received £78,000 in sovereigns from abroad, and sold £234,367 in bar gold to France. In addition, £11,000 in sovereigns was exported.

Silver jumped 11/16d. to 13⅜d. per ounce for spot, and 13⅜d. for forward delivery. India was a buyer, and selling on China account ceased, while the market was also helped by reports of an American loan to China.

Centre	January 10 Closing Rates		January 9 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	4.85 15/32	4.85 17/32	4.85 15/32	4.85 15/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86½	4.86¾	4.86¼	4.87	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.05⅞	12.06⅛	12.06	12.06¼	12.107
Berlin	20.41	20.41½	20.41	20.41½	20.43
Brussels	34.81¼	34.81½	34.80½	34.81½	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.17	18.16½	18.17	18.159
Madrid	45.15	45.25	45.75	45.85	25.2215
Milan	92.72	92.76	92.72	92.76	92.46
Oslo	18.16	18.16½	18.16	18.16½	18.159
Paris	123.72	123.76	123.73	123.76	124.213
Stockholm	18.14	18.14½	18.14¼	18.14¾	18.159
Zurich	25.05½	25.06	25.05¼	25.05¾	25.2215
Alexandria	97 1/16	97 3/16	97 1/16	97 3/16	97.5
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192¾	193	193.23
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜	4.50½
Prague	163¾	163⅞	163¾	163⅞	164.25
Vienna	34.48	34.52	34.48	34.52	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43⅜	43¼	43⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	34⅜	34 11/16	34⅜	34¾	47.57
Lima 90 dys	18.42½d.		16.50		12.166
Mexico*	10.20	10.50d.	10.20	10.50	9.76
M'video*	35¼	35¾d	34½	35	51 1/16d
Rio de Jan.	4 9/16	4 11/32	4 11/32	4 15/32	5.89½d
Valparaiso	39.95		39.94		40
Calcutta	17¼	17 11/16	17¼	17 11/16	18d
Kobe (p.yn.)	24 7/16	24 15/32	24 7/16	24 15/32	24.58
Shanghai*	15¼	15½	15¼	15½	—
Singapore*	27 11/16	27 13/16	27 11/16	27 13/16	28d.

*Rate quoted on London

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

DULL PROSPECTS.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Business has been slow to resume since the opening of the year, and stock-taking operations, together with holiday influences in the North, have shown buyers in a hesitating mood. Unfortunately, the industrial situation, although viewed in a somewhat more hopeful light in anticipation of a trade revival, is being overshadowed by the threatened lock-out in the Lancashire cotton industry. Owing to this a return of confidence is temporarily delayed and is having a restraining effect in certain directions. So far as butter is concerned, according to reports from Denmark, demand has been quite brisk, especially from the Continental markets, and although stocks were fairly well cleared, it was decided this week to reduce the Danish official quotation by ten kroner, and this now stands at 218 kroner per 100 kilos, against 228 in the previous week and 298 in the corresponding period of last year. It is satisfactory to note that the consumption of Colonial butter in Great Britain has considerably expanded of late, owing to the moderate price ruling, and this should prove a favourable augury for the coming Irish creamery season. Under the auspices of the Irish Free State Government, the quality of the butter from that country is improving, and, given consistency, this make should prove a formidable competitor to Continental makes. In bacon a good consumptive demand is reported. Killings in Denmark recently have been on a smaller scale, and the market has been much firmer in consequence. Owing, no doubt, to the low prices ruling for Continental cures, shipments of bacon from Ireland have been somewhat irregular in character and prices variable. At the weekly meeting of the Bacon Committee no official change was recorded in Irish or Danish, but Dutch was advanced 1s., and Danish and Polish 2s. per cwt. The Danes, in common with other pig-breeding countries, are apparently suffering from the world-wide trade depression, as, although it is stated that the pig industry in that country has made great strides during the past few years, it is, unfortunately, not in a flourishing condition. Eggs generally ruled quiet, and prices are well up to the average for the time of the year.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday, as could only be expected, live stock were shown in larger numbers, a marked increase being reported in Irish fat and dairy cattle. Buyers showed an inclination to operate more freely and values generally ruled firm. Owing to fog and frosty weather supplies at the Manchester Pig Market were short and prices showed an upward tendency. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market home-killed beef ruled steady on rather light supplies, but mutton and lamb favoured sellers. Demand for pork is fairly good and the recent increases in prices are maintained. Chilled beef in lighter supply and closed dearer. Little change in other departments.

Dead poultry quiet, but fairly steady, Irish turkeys being quoted 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d. per lb.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Quiet conditions prevailed at Bermondsey on Thursday last, when prices were steady to a shade easier. Best clear ox declined ¼d., with heavies sold at 6d.; second clear ox remained unchanged. First bulls were unchanged at 3d., but seconds advanced ¼d. to 2¾d. First calf were unchanged to ¼d. down, with light-weights sold at 9¾d.; second calf were unchanged to ¼d. lower. First kips fell ¼d. to 5¾d. The market for foreign hides was very quiet, with prices on the easy side; D/S Queensland meats sold at 5¼d., and B.A. Americanos at 6¼d. Inquiries for sole leather have been more numerous during the past week, but so far only a limited amount of business has been booked; prices generally remained steady. Owing to keen Continental competition the offal position has continued to weaken. There was a slight improvement in the demand for split hides. In the upper leather branch the chief demand was for calf leathers, with box calf mostly in request. A few orders were received for dark brown kid, but patent was more or less neglected. Prices remained at about recent levels.

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

LONDON—13-17 OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.2. DUBLIN—34 COLLEGE GREEN, C.1.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £7,500,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £1,465,000.

REPORT

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PROPRIETORS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD AT No. 13 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2, ON THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1931, AT TWELVE NOON.

1. The Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1930, including £31,092 4s. 4d. brought forward from the 30th June last, shows a Balance of £166,023 13s. 5d. available for distribution, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.

2. The Board have declared a Dividend for the past Half-year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, and have transferred £10,000 to Reserve Fund, £10,000 in reduction of Bank Premises Account, and £10,000 to Contingencies Account. The sum of £31,023 13s. 5d. has been carried forward to Profit and Loss New Account.

3. The Dividend will be payable, less British Income Tax at 4s. 6d. in the £, on and after Saturday, 31st instant.

4. The Directors retiring this year by rotation are Sir THOMAS HENRY GRATTAN ESMONDE, Bart., the Right Hon. the EARL OF KENMARE, C.V.O., and J. J. O'CONNELL, Esq., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

5. Pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act, 1929, Auditors will be appointed to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. Mr. CHARLES FOX, F.C.A., Mr. DAVID MACDONALD, and Mr. THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, F.C.A., the present Auditors, who are eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

6. A form of Proxy is sent for the convenience of such Proprietors as may be unable to attend the Meeting and are qualified to vote by reason of being holders of not fewer than 150 Shares. To be available the Proxies must be lodged at the Company's Office at 13 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2 at least forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the meeting. The Board will, therefore, be obliged by Shareholders who cannot attend the Meeting signing and returning the Proxy form without delay.

7. Since the Half-yearly General Meeting a Sub-Office has been opened at Clonaslee.

9th January, 1931. J. B. MEERS, Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
To Capital—Authorised and Issued—1,500,000 Shares of £5 each, £1 paid	1,500,000	0	0
" Reserve Fund (Government Securities)	1,465,000	0	0
" Notes in Circulation:—Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding...£764,546; Less held by Bank... 94,426; £670,120; Other Notes in circulation 600,119	1,270,239	0	0
" Amount due by the Bank on Deposit, Current, and other Accounts	36,284,347	18	11
" Acceptances to Bankers' Drafts and on Security	25,674	5	2
" Net Profit for the Half year £134,931 9 1; Brought forward from the 30th June, 1930 31,092 4 4	166,023	13	5
	£40,711,284	17	6

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
By Cash on hand at Head Office, Branches, and Bank of England	3,410,661	2	8
" Money at Call and at Short Notice, including Stock Exchange Loans and British Treasury Bills	2,844,669	10	0
" War Loan 5 per cent., 1929/47, and other British and Irish Government Stocks	14,810,693	14	9
" Corporation, Railway, and other Investments	565,209	15	9
(Note.—There is a contingent liability of £46,500 for uncalled Capital in respect of the shares of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., which are guaranteed by the Government of the Irish Free State, both in regard to Capital and Interest.)			
" Advances on Securities at sundry dates, and Current Accounts	16,377,127	14	4
" Bills discounted	1,891,314	19	5
" Bankers' Guarantee and Securities held against Acceptances, per Contra	25,674	5	2
" Bank Premises—London, Dublin, and Branches, Freehold and Leasehold (at cost, less depreciation)	785,933	15	5
	£40,711,284	17	6

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For Half-year ended 31st December, 1930.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Half-year's Dividend to 31st December, 1930, being at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum	105,000	0	0
" Amount carried to Reserve Fund	10,000	0	0
" Amount transferred in reduction of Bank Premises	10,000	0	0
" Amount carried to Contingencies Account	10,000	0	0
" Balance to Credit of Profit and Loss New Account	31,023	13	5
	£166,023	13	5

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By amount brought from last Account	31,092	4	4
" Net Profit for the Half-year after payment of all Expenses (including Directors' Fees and Income Tax thereon amounting to £6,211 10s. 5d.), and making full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts and Income Tax (other than Income Tax on Dividend)	134,931	9	1
	£166,023	13	5

J. B. MEERS, Chairman,
J. J. O'CONNELL, Directors.
H. E. FITZALAN-HOWARD,
E. S. GOADBY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1930. We have verified the Cash on hand at Head Office, the Cash in Bank of England, the Money at Call and Short Notice, and the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank. We have examined and checked the Certified Returns from all the various Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion, such Balance Sheet and Account are properly drawn up, and exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us—and as shown by the said Returns and the Books of the Company.

CHARLES FOX, F.C.A.,
THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, F.C.A., Auditors.
DAVID MACDONALD.

9th January, 1931.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A good show of beef ruled a little firmer, from 44/- to 50/- per cwt., live-weight. There was a slightly better enquiry for store cattle, which were in fair supply, and £13 to £22 per head was realised. Sheep were more plentiful, but ruled slow and easier; best made up to 1/1, others 10d. to 1/-, and ewes from 7½d. to 8d. per lb. A good supply of pigs met a dragging sale. Cutters and Londoners ranged from 12/6 to 14/-, and baconers from 9/6 to 10/6 per stone; sows sold from £7 15/- to £14; stores were maintained at 91/-. At market—Cattle, 1,942; sheep, 1,100, and pigs, 900.

DONCASTER.—Eighteen months old bullocks up to £19, stirks £12 to £14, three-year-old Irish bullocks up to £22. Good show of English milkers. Best newly-calved cows £33, cows in calf £30, calving heifers £26 best. Strong pigs 80/-, suckers 20/- to 25/-.

CARLISLE.—A small show of Irish store cattle, consisting of 48 heifers, was forward on the sands, as this is the off season. Few buyers were present and business was quiet. Dealers were asking £15 10/- to £16 10/- for horned heifers, and up to £15 15/- for polled heifers.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 5 stone	100/- per cwt.,	dead-weight.
" " 6 "	96/-	"
" " 7 "	88/-	"
" " 8 "	80/-	"
" " 10 "	76/-	"
" " 13 "	72/-	"
" " 14 "	64/-	"
" " 15 "	56/-	"
Sows and Heavy Pigs	50/-	"

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargoes white Pacific Jan. sellers 26/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) Jan. 24/4½, No. 2 ditto 23/1½; Australian afloat, shipping/shipped, also Jan., 23/9; Rosafe 63½lb. (new) Jan. 21/-, Barusso 63½lb. Jan. 21/-. Parcels—No. 1 hard Manitoba Jan. sellers 25/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba 24/6, No. 2 ditto 24/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) 24/1½, No. 2 ditto 23/-, Rosafe 63lb. Jan.-Feb., also Feb.-March 20/7½; 63½lb. ditto 20/7½, Barusso 63½lb. Jan.-Feb. 20/7½, Australian afloat 23/9, West Australian Jan. 23/9, Victorian (new) Feb. 23/9, and Russian (sample) afloat 18/6 to 21/6 per 480lb. Futures—Quotations per qr. of 480lb.:—Manitoba grade Jan. 21/5, March 21/4, May 21/8, London grade Feb. 19/6, April 19/6. Liverpool options quiet and easier. Quotations per cental of 100lb.:—March 4/3⅛, May 4/3⅝, July 4/5⅛. MAIZE—Cargoes Plate Jan., also Feb., sellers 16/-, March 16/3. Parcels—Plate afloat sellers 15/1½, Jan.-Feb 15/3, Feb.-March 15/4½, March-April 15/7½, April-May (new), also May-June, 15/9 per 480lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — With disappointing Winnipeg cables, favourable weather in the Argentine and lower rates of exchange from latter country, forward deliveries of wheat here ruled quiet throughout, moderate fluctuations taking place according to the offerings, finishing slightly over worst point, though marking a fair depreciation from last night. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected and nominal without material change in values. No. 2 Manitoba January quoted 23/7½, Rosario Santa Fe (63lb.) January 20/6 quarter; C.i.f. parcels MAIZE held for 1½d. to 3d. advance, but no sales recorded. River Plate January-February quoted 15/6 and February 15/9 per quarter. Wheat on spot quiet at late rates. Maize—Spot parcels River Plate steadier at 3/7½ per cental. FLOUR steady and in moderate request at 20/6 to 21/- per 280lb. ex mill for straightrun. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, further declined until ⅞d. to ¾d. under Friday night had been accepted, then recovered slightly closing quiet ½d. to ⅝d. below Friday's final rates. Sales:—75 loads at 4/3¾, 4/3, 4/3¾ for March; 4/3⅛, 4/3⅞, 4/3¼, 4/3⅜ May and 4/5⅛, 4/5, 4/5⅛, 4/5¼ for July delivery. Values: March 4/3⅛, May 4/3⅜ and July 4/5⅛ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental firm and in fair demand, especially for Danish, which makes a premium on the official quotations, while Swedish and Dutch fully maintains the recent advance. Irish quietly steady, but American continues dull and declining, though no further change made in values. HAMS quiet and prices favour buyers. Shoulders still nominal in the absence of offerings. LARD on the spot steady at late rates for American refined, which is still in small compass. CHEESE quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER again freely offered, especially Danish, which is obtainable at a further 3/- to 4/- per cwt. decline from recent level, and other makes also easier in sympathy. EGGS quiet and favouring buyers; extra selected Irish hen 18/- to 18/6, selected 17/- to 17/6, and mediums 13/- to 13/6 per 120, with duck nominal. Saturday's imports into Liverpool:—Bacon, 247; hams, 318; lard, 910 cwts.

LIVERPOOL LARD "FUTURES"—Lower quotations were cabled from Chicago, and in the absence of trading here prices were nominally unchanged to 6d. per cwt. under Friday night. January quoted 48/3 to 49/-, February 49/-, sellers, May 47/6 to 48/-, and cash, ex-quay and store 51/- sellers; values January-February 49/-, May 48/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Market generally well supplied. Demand somewhat slower and prices weaker, especially celery, which failed to clear. Sales:—York cabbage, 30/- to 52/- large loads; small, 15/- to 25/-; Savoy, large, 30/- to 54/-; small, 16/- to 26/-; cauliflowers, best, 3/- to 3/6 and 4/-; inferior, 1/- to 2/-; seconds, 6d. doz.; swedes, 1/3 to 1/6; extra, 1/7 to 1/9; mangolds, 1/- to 1/4 cwt.; white turnips, 6d. to 8d. bunch; sprouts, 2/- to 3/10 float, half-bushel and stone; thyme, 3d. to 4d.; carrots, 1/9 to 2/- dozen; bags, 3/6 to 4/-; parsnips, 10d. to 1/3 dozen; bags, 4/- to 4/6; parsley, 1/- tray, and celery, 2/- to 3/- bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Values unchanged at 5/3 to 5/6 cwt. for best; Supplies light and ample for fair demand.

CORK BUTTER.—No Change; prices firm. Creameries, 145/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, nine chests lobsters and a heavy supply from country and local senders. Fair demand and early sell up at—Lobsters, 10/- to 15/- per 13 large; mediums 5/- to 7/6; smalls, 2/6 to 4/-; soles, 25 to 30/- per 9 pairs large; mediums, 12/6 to 15/-; slips, 2/6 to 5/-; turbot, 6d. to 8/-; brill, 6d. to 3/-; plaice 20/- to 40/- per half-box; cod, 20/- to 25/-; haddock, 15/- to 20/-, and ray, 10/- to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles, 16d. to 21d.; slips, 18d. to 20d.; lobsters, 15d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels, 18/- to 23/-; cead, 8/- to 20/- draught; turbot, 11/- to 16/-; brill, 10/- to 12/-; plaice, 9/- to 14/-; halibut, 15/- to 17/-; lemon soles 11/- to 18/-; whitches, 11/- to 14/-; cod, 5/- to 7/-; whiting, 3/- to 6/-; hake, 12/- to 14/-; skate wings, 5/- to 7/-; haddocks, 3/- to 8/- stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—White Mauritius f.a.q. spot London 17/10½; Czecho granulated ready quoted 6/10½ f.o.b. Hamburg to the U.K. COCOA—Forward positions steady; Accra F/F London contract Jan. sold 26/- f.o.b.; G/F Jan. to Continent sold at 28/- and Jan.-March 27/9 c.i.f. RICE—Two Stars Jan.-Feb. London quoted 8/1½ c.i.f.; Saigon No. 1 round grain 7/10½. Spanish quietly steady. SPICE—Pepper—Lampong Oct.-Dec. quoted 5⅜d., Jan.-March sold 5⅛d.; Muntok white Oct.-Dec., also Jan.-March, sold 8⅞d. and buyers, March-May at 9d. and further buyers. SAGO FLOUR—Jan.-Feb. to Liverpool 6/1½ c.i.f. Pomento afloat to London 45/- and Jan.-Feb. 44/6 c.i.f. JUTE—Firsts Jan.-Feb. to Continent sold £15 2/6 to £15, Feb.-March sellers £15 2/6, March-April £15 5/-, and April-May £15 10/-; lightnings Jan.-Feb. quoted £14, hearts £13, Daisee £13 17/6, and Tossa £14 17/6 c.i.f. HEMP—Manila K grade Jan.-March at £20 5/-, M1 Dec.-Feb. £19 7/6 c.i.f. African sisal Jan.-March No. 1 f.a.q. sellers £17 5/- c.i.f. RUBBER—A moderate amount of business was arranged, and prices showed but fractional change. Standard sheet spot and Jan. sold 4 5/16d. to 4¼d., Feb. 4 5/16d., March 4⅜d., April-June 4½d. to 4 7/16d., July-Sept. 4 11/16d. to 4⅝d., Oct.-Dec. 4 13/16d. to 4¾d.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR without change. Value—January shipments basis 96 deg. pol. 6/3 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—Ones 22/-, small ones 21/6, twos 20/3, bright 20/1½. Granulated—Standard 20/- H.T.S. 20/1½, coarse 20/4½, fine 20/4½, superfine 20/9. Yellows—Thirds 19/9, fourths 18/3, primrose 17/3, canary 15/10½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—Afternoon tea 23/9, No. 1 23/6 H.T.S. 23/3, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—West African spot quiet unchanged. Forward steady. Fair Accra sellers January-March 25/6, buyers 23/- f.o.b. per cwt. Sales good fermented Accra c.i.f. Continent January-March 27/9 per 50 kilos. "Futures" steady, but idle, closing with buyers at 27/- January, 26/3 March, 26/6 May, 26/9 July, and 27/3 September, being unchanged on the previous close, of sales. COFFEE—Finest sorts in request. Exportable kinds slow of sale. RICE—Burmah No. 2 old crop quiet at 11/6 to 12/-, and forward new crop 8/3 per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila easy, with sellers K grade £20 5/-, L. 1 £19 15/-, L. 2 and M. 1 £19 5/- per ton c.i.f., January-March and February-April shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak slow, with quotations unchanged at 10/6 ex store and 8/6 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. JAPANESE PEAS on spot continue at £15 10/- to £16, and January-February new crop £14 to £14 5/- per ton c.i.f. terms. BEANS—Chilian white Pallares on spot 31/- to 32/- asked. Madagascar butter steady at 31/- to 31/6 ex store, 25/- to 25/6 c.i.f. afloat, and 25/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. White hand-picked Rangoon quiet at £7 5/- per ton c.i.f. forward shipments. HONEY—Chilian continues at 45/- Pile 1, 41/- Pile 2, 39/- Pile 3, and 35/- per cwt. no pile in barrels ex store. QUILLAI BARK—Spot demand quiet at £31 to £32 per ton ex store. RICE BRAN—Burmah moved off quietly. January-March shipments quoted 70/- per ton, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot quiet at £3 5/- in bags, and forward c.i.f. parcels in bulk £3 2/6 per ton.

OIL CAKES—A quiet business passing in imported brands with linseed quoted £7 10/- American, £8 2/6 River Plate c.i.f., and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed £3 17/6 ex ship January shipments. Burmah ground nut remain at £4 2/6 36 per cent. and 39 per cent. and £5 7/6 49 per cent. jungle c.i.f. forward. Liverpool palm kernel unchanged at £5 10/- cake and sweetened crushed meals and £5 12/6 crushed meals, and cocoanut cake and meals £6 10/- per ton ex mills. LINSEED steadier. River Plate January-March new crop £8 11/3 per ton quoted. COTTONSEED slow. Brazil f.a.q. forward nominal, £4 5/- per ton ex ship. PALM KERNELS steady. Sellers January-February and February-March £10 12/6 and buyers 1/3 to 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL slow, unchanged. Liverpool G.M.Q. crushed crude £24 10/- per ton quoted, naked ex mills. COPRA OIL remains at £25 10/- per ton, naked ex mills, crushed crude Liverpool makes. GROUND NUT OIL—Liverpool and Manchester makes continue at £29 per ton deodorised, naked ex mills, and in quiet request. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipments without change at £24 15/- mill oil and £25 5/- per ton in drums c.i.f. Liverpool. SEED OILS—Liverpool made cottonseed quiet at 24/- common edible, 26/- deodorised nett naked ex mills, and linseed 23/-, raw 25/- per cwt. boiled spot covered.

PALM OIL prices barely steady; soft oils spot sellers £20 and January-February shipments to Liverpool ex-quay £19 7/6 per ton. TALLOW quiet; sellers South American No. 1 frigorific 23/6 per cwt. c.i.f. February. CASTOR OIL—English makes remain at £39 10/- pharmacy, £36 10/- firsts, and £34 10/- per ton seconds ex-mills Hull in barrels; good seconds Calcutta forward arrivals quiet at 4d. per lb. quay Liverpool in cases. NITRATE OF SODA—Ordinary quality in limited demand, January deliveries quoted £9 18/- per ton in six-ton lots and over carriage paid in singles. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 6d., plantation spot 4⅛d., April-June 4½d., July-September 4½d., October-December 4½d., January-March 5d. per lb. values. CUTCH—Spot Burmah unaltered at 40/- to 43/- per cwt.; demand quiet. GUM—Niger Arabic spot steady but only a limited demand. GAMBIER—Block continues at 29/- on spot, and 28/3 c.i.f. forward shipments; offers of No. 1 cubes small with 43/6 per cwt. asked on spot. ROSIN—American types remain at 14/6 F and G, 17/- WG, and 19/- per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE—Spot American held for 37/6 per cwt. PETROLEUM OILS continue at 9d. to 10d. bulk, and 1/- to 1/1 per gallon in barrels spot American refined. ARROWROOT—St. Vincent genuine steady at 3d. to 4d. medium, and 4d. to 5d. per lb. fine quality ex-store Liverpool.

Canadian Pacific Railway Earnings.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the first seven days of this month were 2,422,000 dollars, representing a decrease of 273,000 dollars, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Mr. Benjamin Tom Hall, a member of the Licensing Commission, died in London on Saturday.

BOXING.

HARVEY-DUNDEE DECISION.

MAJORITY OF CRITICS SURPRISED.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Len Harvey, the British middle-weight champion, lost his fight on points to Vince Dundee, of Baltimore, following what the majority of ringside critics thought was one of the most amazing decisions in the recent annals of boxing.

When the announcer, the veteran Joe Humphreys, with a look of astonishment and surprise on his face, called out Dundee's name as the winner, the crowd for the moment was struck dumb. Then there was pandemonium, the booing and jeering lasting for five minutes. At one time it was feared that a serious disturbance might result, as extra police arrived to guard the exits.

The referee, called upon for an explanation of his decision, said the fight was awarded to Dundee on account of his aggressiveness and skill in in-fighting. He admitted, however, that the Englishman was the much better boxer. Nearly every critic at the ringside gave about six rounds to Harvey and two even, which left only four rounds for Dundee.

Len himself, interviewed in his dressing-room, seemed in no way cast down. "I don't mind at all," he said. "I know I won, and that the crowd thought so, too. I would give anything to have a chance at Dundee again."

A "HIT WITH THE FANS."

Tom McArdle, the match-maker to the Madison Square Garden, patted Len on the back and said to him: "Never mind, Len, that was a 'bum' decision. You'll get another chance yet."

Walter Friedman, Harvey's American manager, said that while he was disappointed, nevertheless, Harvey had made such a hit with the "fans" that success for him was assured. "Len will stay here; for we shall have plenty of more fights for him."

Jimmy Johnson, well known in England for his indefatigable efforts to get Phil Scott on the boxing map, said that Harvey was "dished," just like Scott at Miami, in his match with Sharkey.

Dundee paid a handsome tribute to Harvey. "That boy is a beautiful boxer. It was a close fight, all right."

W. F. Carey, the President of the Garden, said: "We must put this fight on again."

Archie Watson, Harvey's English trainer, said: "It can't be helped. Len was bothered by the referee in the ring. It was a pity he knocked Dundee down in the first round, for it threw him out of gear."

Jose Santa, known as the Portuguese Carnera, said it was a "dirty decision."

Frank Jacobs, Berg's English manager—"Len undoubtedly won, but he was a little too cautious."

Johnny McMillan, the Scottish feather-weight, who has had a good deal of experience in New York rings, said it was a draw at the very worst.

A "CLASSY" FIGHTER.

Commenting on the decision, which all agree was very close, the American newspapers generally note that the crowd did not agree with the decision in Dundee's favour.

"Harvey showed himself the classier fighter," says the *New York World*. "It is apparent that he needs to be acclimatised here before he is able to show his best. It was only because he tired lamentably in the latter rounds that Harvey was beaten. Although the decision was unanimous, the officials who saw and judged the contest had only praise for the Englishman."

The *New York Times* says it was a fair decision in a close contest, Dundee having outfought his rival in the critical stages of the battle, and carried on in the offensive after a near approach to disaster in the opening round.

"Unquestionably, the English lad is better versed in boxing finesse, and knows the more skilful end of the game, but Dundee won by the sting and steam of his body punches."

The *Daily News* round-by-round account of the fight gives each contestant five rounds, with two rounds even.

OFFER OF BIG MATCH FOR WALKER.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday.

An offer of 100,000 dollars (£20,000) has been made to the managers of Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling for a match against Mickey Walker, the former middle-weight champion, who has turned heavy-weight, to take place at the Municipal Stadium here next June.

The offer is made by the Area Corporation of Philadelphia.

BRITISH ARMY TEAM IN DENMARK.

ESBJERG, Sunday.

The British Army boxing team, which lost the Anglo-Danish Cup on Friday night to the Danish team, this evening met another Danish team. The results were as follows:—

Fly-Weights—Bandsman Fairhurst beat Christiansen on points.

Bantam-Weights—Sergt. Haslam beat Splidsboel on points.

Feather-Weights—Corporal J. Jones beat Gaard, who gave up after the third round.

Light-Weights—Lieutenant Huxham beat Gerhard Petersen on points.

Welter-Weights—Sergt. Wigmore beat Thomsen on points.

Middle-Weights—Private Brennan beat Pete Sen on points; Christensen beat Signalman Stewart on points.

Light Heavy-Weights—Niels Petersen knocked out Sergt. Woods in the second round.

Heavy-weights—Bech beat Guardsman Spencer, who gave up after 90 seconds.

FIGHTS FOR BERG AND PETERS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Kid Berg has been signed up to meet Goldie Hess, a Norwegian-American, of Santa Monica, California, at Chicago on January 23. Hess has fought 41 fights, and has won 35, 14 by a knock-out. His best performance is a draw with Bud Taylor, the Indiana light-weight.

Johnny Peters, the Battersea bantam-weight, will fight on the same programme as Berg, against an opponent yet to be named, subject to suitable financial arrangements.

On Monday Peters will make his American debut against Frank McKenna, of New Jersey, at Newark (N.J.).

EGYPTIAN'S SUCCESS.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Prince Saleh Heldin won his first fight here last night, beating Eddie Tobenson, of New York, easily in a six-round contest. Salah won with well-directed blows and a clever style. His debut had been long awaited, and there were many sceptics, but Salah settled all doubt of his ability by soundly beating his soldier opponent, the heavy-weight champion of the National Guard.

CHINESE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The Ministry of Finance announced at Shanghai yesterday that the maritime customs revenue for 1930 totalled 180,570,000.

Haikwan taels, comared with 152,760,000 during 1929. The native customs revenue was 6,547,000 Haikwan taels, compared with 4,580,000 in 1929. All foreign loan and indemnity obligations secured upon the customs revenue were met in full, the cost of these gold operations being:—Gold units, 12,773,000, and silver Shanghai taels, 78,232,000, or, if calculated on a silver basis alone, 91,474,000 Shanghai taels, compared with 65,336,000 in 1929.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.10.

Wind and Weather—Westerly winds, light breeze, dull.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; Mary B. Mitchell, from New Ross, with malt; Madie, from Liverpool, with maize; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Lancashire, from Ayr, with coals; Ita, from Garston, with coals; Puffin, Elsie Annie, from Birkenhead, with coals; Porthcarrick, from Workington, with coals; Sard, from Newport, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1.15 p.m.—30.30.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.S.W. wind; fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals.—Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Milner, from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin; Dunaff Head, of Belfast, 3,278 tons register, Captain Butt, from St. John (N.B.), via Belfast, with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Jalapa, of San Francisco, 4,386 tons register, Captain Ford, from Baltimore and New York, via Glasgow, with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Amaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; E. Hayward, Heather Bell, from Garston, with coals; Bronzite, Princetown, from Garston, with coals; Diamond, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, with coals; Ringwall, Priscilla, from Preston, with coals; Saint Kenneth, from Glasgow, with coals; Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels; Cymric (motor schooner), from Wexford with malt; Hamilton, from Dumfries, light; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, light.

GAELIC GAMES.

MIXED FARE AT CROKE PARK.

O'TOOLES AND DOLPHINS SUCCESSFUL.

(BY PAT'O.)

O'TOOLES had an easy passage against a newly-strung St. Mary's team, but Croke Park patrons had better fare presented later. The Dolphins v. O'Dwyers game was so spirited and engrossing that we forgot the dulness of the earlier match. Dolphins were expected to win easily, but the Balbriggan team played such neat, accurate football that they were two points in front with four minutes to go; then an unexpected penalty brought a Dolphin goal and disheartened the North County men, whose goal fell twice before the end, when Dolphins' weight told, with a greasy pitch and ball.

MARYS WELL BEATEN.

O'TOOLES .... 1-5 ST. MARYS 0-1

Scores came slowly at first. Bradshaw sent Marys upfield, but his forwards were wide of the mark when shooting from good positions. Peter Synnott, playing at full back, cleared twice, letting McDonald away. O'Brien showed pace in O'Tooles' attack, but McGurk and Bolger kept their posts intact for the first quarter. Neither side showed much ball control, and the half-hour was well advanced when Mohan shot the first score of the game for O'Tooles. O'Tooles were defending when the ball reached Durnan, who raced up the left with Manifold in attendance. The centre found McCabe loose, and he dribbled to the 14 yards mark before shooting. Smullen got his hands to the ball, but its pace beat him to the net. Ebbs and Mohan kept the pressure up, and John Synnott had hard luck when driving a fast one just outside the upright.

As usual O'Tooles were far better in the second half. They swung the ball about to either wing, and soon Durnan, Manifold and Synnott, well fed by McDonald, were playing with their accustomed verve and accuracy. Pretty passing brought points from Durnan and Manifold, and Smullen was hard set to keep his goal clear. He saved twice from close range, and then Bradshaw burst up the centre-field. There was an exciting struggle round McDonald's goal now, and the referee had to caution two players. A pretty passing movement on Marys' right brought their only score—a minor from Piggott.

O'Tooles finished strongly. They called on juniors like Kavanagh and Hannon, instead of Norris, Carey, Joseph Synnott and O'Reilly. The youngsters blooded well and were eagerly looking for scores near the end.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

DOLPHINS .... 4-3 O'DWYERS 2-1

Monks, playing in a new position at back for O'Dwyers, was busy early. He fielded with judgment and confidence, holding up Dolphins' opening attacks with fine skill. Then Murray and Cavanagh placed Dingle, who pointed. O'Dwyers almost levelled the scoring at once when Knight shot hard. Begley saved cleverly and Rogers cleared.

O'Dwyers were handling and passing well. They held their positions stoutly and threatened Dolphins' posts repeatedly. They were rewarded at the quarter-hour when a drive of Corcoran's reached Knight on the 14 yards mark. Racing clear he crashed the ball to the net. When Monks shot accurately from a placed ball, O'Dwyers were a goal clear in a keen game. Fielding continued to be very sound, and the ground work on both sides was very attractive. Dolphins had an innings when M. Byrne got in a huge kick, which reached Murray. The inter-county man drove strongly to the parallelogram, where Colclough handled and netted with a good ground ball.

Dolphins quickly recovered the lead when Dormer pointed, but the game quickly swung round to the other end, where Knight forced a 50. It was entrusted to Monks, who drove a long ball with deadly accuracy. It deceived Begley, who had to step back to save and fouled his line. The goal set Balbriggan two points in front at the turnover—2 goals 1 point to 1 goal 2 points.

The backs had the better of the battle with the forwards at both ends. The Corcoran pair and Doyle played very safe football in O'Dwyers' defence, and at the other end Rogers, Byrne and Dunne controlled the game. Near the three-quarter way, Cavanagh and Murray wriggled through for Dolphins, and O'Reilly fielding a high one narrowed the gap to a point. With the score seven points to six tackling was close and earnest, yet the standard of football was high with changing attacks. Only five minutes remained when Dolphins were awarded a free fifty yards out. F. Cavanagh placed the ball on the mark and Murray goaled.

Dolphins finished with rare dash. P. Cavanagh placed Hunston, who punched the third goal through, and before O'Dwyers' backs recovered from these shocks the same player, sprinting through for Dolphins' fourth goal, made the points secure.

THE SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

GARDAI .... 2-2 ROUND TOWERS 1-4

At Clondalkin yesterday, Gardai were lucky to gain the points, as Round Towers, in the last few minutes, swarmed around their goal, and only bad shooting denied them the equalising point. Power should have registered this, but he frequently passed the ball to a player who was not as favourably placed. Bowd, on the losers' side, worked hard; in fact, he was the best player of the thirty.

The Guards have a great defence, Creagh at centre full being their best, but Farrell, on his right, was always in the picture. Their forwards were erratic in their kicking, and in the first half lost at least three scores. Kenny was the best of them. In the first half Gardai scored two goals and two points—Phair (goal), Kenny (goal and point) and Hearns (point). Round Towers had two minors, Dowling and Byrne. In the concluding period Round Towers scored thrice—Dowling (goal and point) and Loughlin (point).

PARNELLS .... 4-3 DESMONDS 0-1

At Parnell Park yesterday, Desmonds made their first appearance in senior ranks against a strong Parnell fifteen. With more experience they should go far in the competition. For the first quarter of an hour Parnells were on the defensive, and were unable to make any headway. T. Markham, with a clever effort, gave Desmonds the opening score. A long interval followed before Kirwan responded for Parnells, who turned over with the score: Parnells, 1-2; Desmonds, 1 point. Kirwan put Parnells further ahead, and a further brace of points came to them from Quane and Cane, McCann scoring a clever goal towards the finish.

ST. JOSEPH'S ... 2-3 ST. LAWRENCE'S ... 2-2

At Parnell Park yesterday St. Joseph's defeated the Howth team in a very hard game, during which the ground cut up badly. St. Joseph's were at full strength, and included Kavanagh, who played a great game. Byrne, Wellington and Mulhall were responsible for St. Joseph's scores. Dixon, McLoughlin, Rorke and Kane were the pick of the St. Lawrence's side.

GERALDINE'S ...... 2-4 ERIN'S ISLE ... 2-3

At Chapelizod yesterday Geraldines were without eight of their Gardai players, and introduced Ryder, of Civil Service; O'Sullivan, Cleary and Burke, of the junior team. It was a keen game with Geraldines leading at the interval, but it was only in the last minute that Ryder got the winning score.

JUNIOR HURLING FINAL.

It was a hard-fought game at Chapelizod, in which the skill of their forwards asserted itself against the weight of the Finglas side. Army Metro won the Junior Hurling final yesterday by 7 goals and 2 points to the three goals scored by Erin's Isle.

THE MUNSTER TEAMS.

The following hurling and football teams have been selected to represent Munster against Connaught in the Railway Cup inter-provincials:—

Hurling—T. O'Meara (Tipperary), C. Weir (Waterford), D. G. Howard (Limerick), P. Purcell (Tipperary), J. Doyle (Clare), D. B. Murphy (Cork), O'Regan (Cork), P. Cahill (Tipperary), J. Hurley (Cork), J. Gleeson (Tipperary), M. Cross (Limerick), E. Coughlan (Cork), T. Treacy (Tipperary), M. Aherne (Cork), M. Kennedy (Tipperary).

Football—J. O'Riordan, D. O'Connor, Joe Barrett, J. O'Sullivan, J. Walsh, P. Russell, T. O'Donnell, C. Brosnan, E. Fitzgerald, J. Ryan, R. Stack, E. McSweeney, M. Doyle, J. J. Sheehy, J. J. Landers (Kerry).

Football will be played at Athlone on February 1st, and hurling at Birr a week later.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present Miss Hillas, Mr. Roberts, Miss N. Blakeney, Mr. Cromie, Mr. Patterson. Three cases were reported by the inspectors during the week. The following subscriptions were received:—N. S. Smith, 5s.; Miss Weldon Walsh, 5s.; Mrs. I. M. Jones, £1; Anon., £1; Miss S. Clements, 10s.; Mrs. Sixsmith, 5s. Collections—Miss F. Latimer, 6s. 6d.

The King has appointed Sir Herbert Cecil Stronge, Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands, to be Chief Justice of Cyprus, in succession to Mr. C. F. Belcher.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Photograph taken at the annual general meeting of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland held on Saturday night last in the Central Hotel, Dublin.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

A meeting of the National University of Ireland for the purpose of conferring degrees and other academic distinctions was held on Saturday, January 10th, 1931, in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace. Dr. Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D., President of University College, Dublin, and Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided and conferred the degrees. There were also present:—The Rev. Professor Corcoran, Professor E. P. McLoughlin, Professor Douglas Hyde, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Professor B. F. Shields, Professor J. M. O'Connor, Professor R. O'Dwyer, Mr. Thomas C. O'Beirne, M.A.; and Mr. J. W. Bacon, M.A., Secretary and Bursar.

The following degrees were conferred:—

FACULTY OF ARTS.

Philosophiæ Doctor—Wulff, Winifred Paula, M.A.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

Doctor of Science—Drumm, James Joseph, M.Sc.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and Bachelor of Obstetrics—Moriarty, Michael, M.Sc.; Craven, Francis; O'Keeffe; Bermingham, Cyril Patrick Bernard; Dunne, Lawrence; Dunphy, Patrick; Groome, John Joseph; Lynch, Michael James Cuthbert; McGahon, Niall Joseph; McGuinness, Peter Anthony; Martin, Thomas Joseph; Moynihan, Thomas Anthony; O'Driscoll, Patrick; O'Shea, Johanna.

Doctor of Medicine—Bryson, Michael Joseph, M.B.; Ellis, Vincent Cornelius, M.B.; *McLaughlin Francis Leo, M.B.; O'Neill, Michael John, M.B.

Master of Surgery (Ophthalmology)—Lavery, Francis Joseph, M.B., etc.

Diploma in Public Health—Deery, Peter Joseph, B.Sc., M.B.; Maughan, Matthew Michael James, M.B.; Liddy, James Christopher Anthony, M.B.; O'Gorman, Joseph, M.B.; Partridge, Margaret, M.B.

Bachelor of Dental Surgery—Rice, Isabella Mary.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Bachelor of Commerce—Donoher, Mary Elizabeth Josephine; Mahony, Kathleen; Murphy, Catherine Bridget; O'Donnell, Margery Frances; O'Riordan, Thomas Camillus; Roden, Moira; Sheridan, Kathleen.

(* Conferred in absentia.)

A "SPECIFIC WRONG."

DR. LUCE ON GAMBLING.

In a sermon on "Gambling," preached in Trinity College Chapel, Dublin, yesterday, Canon Luce said that in this matter it was idle to expect a strong lead from any church, as some religious causes received support from gambling.

Gambling was a complex specific wrong, and in order to assist the young to see what gambling really was, he gave a brief analysis of its three chief elements. A few weeks ago with pomp and ceremony, with punctilious regard for nice morality, the names of horses and the numbers of tickets were drawn in the Mansion House. The "drum of fate" revolved. Distinguished visitors were invited.

Suppose into that assembly there had come in visible form the Divine Christ. If He were recognised, would the proceedings have gone on? They might doubt it. No one could gamble in the presence of God. Gambling was just such a challenge to God as was Belshazzar's feast, because God was not glorified.

A SOP TO CONSCIENCE.

"What would you do with the money if you won the big prize?" Most answers contained the phrase, "Of course, I would give a good deal away in charity." Win, or lose, gambling requires some sop to consciences, and gambling winnings are a special source of moral uneasiness to men of character. "There is," said Canon Luce, "only one explanation. The winner cannot satisfy himself as to his title of possession." In other cases a man was morally bound to pay for what he took.

In gambling, men experienced a peculiar pleasure. They lost self-command and yielded to uncertainty. In the gambling atmosphere people lost their heads; constancy and resolution melted. Heedless, reckless, feckless, with gathering momentum, the gambler plunged towards ruin.

The occasional gambler might meet with no such catastrophe. An evil tendency might be counteracted. It was, none the less, wrong to indulge that tendency. People looked at everything except the act of gambling itself. If they saw what gambling intrinsically was, then, as long as they put duty first, their conviction that gambling was wrong would never waver.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

MONEY TAKEN FROM DUBLIN LAUNDRY.

Some nights ago the premises of the Court Laundry, Harcourt street, Dublin, were broken into, and a sum of about £48 was stolen from a safe in the general office.

It would appear that a door in the yard of the laundry had been forced open, and that the offices had been entered through a window. Explosives were used to blow open the safe. The money was removed, but some cheques which also were in the safe, representing a substantial amount, were left behind.

No trace of the robber or robbers has been found.

COMMERCIAL MEN AND FREE STATE.

MORE REPRESENTATION IN THE DAIL.

PRESENTATION TO SIR THOMAS ROBINSON.

"I believe that the Government of the Irish Free State had been carried on *bona-fide* in the best interest of the people, and, while we who are in the commercial business have been harassed by changes of various kinds, we have been able to surmount many difficulties and to carry on with a certain amount of satisfaction."

So said Sir Thomas W. Robinson, President, in the course of his address at the annual meeting of the Dublin branch of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, held in the Central Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night. He spoke in a hopeful manner of the general outlook of the branch, and said that many of the grievances to which they had called attention on former occasions had been gradually dealt with or rendered less troublesome. They had all experienced a growing amount of confidence and satisfaction in the condition of the country in the last few years. He had great hope that they would ultimately find a very satisfactory improvement in the conditions prevailing in the country. Their Association, he added, had an increased membership and was making satisfactory progress.

MORE REPRESENTATION.

Continuing, the President said that he thought the commercial community in the Saorstat was not sufficiently represented in the Dail or the Seanad, and it would be well to take the matter into consideration and see if they could get adequate representation. He did not say that they were badly represented in the Cabinet, some of the members of which had displayed great ability in carrying on the Government, but commercial interests were not sufficiently represented. The agricultural industry had plenty of advocates, but the industry that commercial travellers were largely engaged in had poor representation.

He paid tribute to the work done by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. F. Weir, in keeping the Association together.

On the motion of Mr. H. McClements, seconded by Mr. A. W. Kirkpatrick, Sir Thomas was re-elected President.

RAILWAY FACILITIES.

In his annual report the Secretary stated that the Association had done very practical work during the year 1930. In the matter of railway facilities, he said, they all knew that the companies were passing through bad times, but he believed that if they were to pull through that depression it would be necessary for them to revise their fares in a downward direction and so popularise railway travel. In this direction he pointed out that the Great Southern Railway had taken a big step last year when they reduced their fares and introduced a number of special tickets at cheap rates. Despite these reductions the Association felt that some reduction in the commercial travellers' week-end tickets should be given, and they got into communication with the company on the matter. He was now glad to state that a few days ago he received a letter from the company granting the week-end tickets to members of the Association at single fare rates.

Referring to motor regulations, he reminded the members that when travelling to Northern Ireland by motor they must have a certificate from their insurance company certifying that they are insured against third-party risks, and that they must have their driving licences in order.

The report was adopted.

Mr. M. Young was elected Chairman of the branch, and Mr. F. Coghlan Vice-Chairman.

The following officers were re-elected:—Messrs. W. F. Weir, Hon. Secretary; F. A. Wyatt, Hon. Treasurer; W. C. Ribbeck, hon. auditor, and Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody, hon. solicitors.

PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

At the conclusion of the business, a handsome table-cabinet gramaphone, suitably inscribed, was presented to Sir Thomas Robinson. Mr. J. H. Cooper presided.

Making the presentation, Mr. A. H. Kirkpatrick congratulated Sir Thomas on his recent marriage, and said that they all wished Lady Robinson and himself long life and happiness.

Returning thanks, the President said that he was very grateful for the manner in which the members of the Association had shown their appreciation of his services as president. There was no greater feeling that man could experience than that of the good-fellowship of those with whom he was associated.

THE COMMITTEE.

The names of the Committee are:—Messrs W. H. Martin, J. L. Jones, W. Kirkpatrick, J. T. McMurtry, R. J. Graham, H. K. Hillis, W. G. Thompson, J. C. Weir, J. Stewart, J. F. O'Neill, C. Payne, W. J. Clarke, G. Wilson, R. J. Dalzell, R. C. Smithon, H. Jennings, — Dinsmore.

MAGDALEN ASYLUM.

PULPIT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT.

The Rev. John MacErlean, S.J., at last Mass in St. Francis Xaviers Church, Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday, preached in aid of St. Mary's Asylum, High Park. There was a crowded congregation.

Year by year for fully three-quarters of a century, he said, an appeal had been made from that pulpit on behalf of the Magdalen Asylum conducted by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, High Park, Drumcondra. Almsgiving was a word of unwelcome sound to many, and about this virtue, even among Christians, errors were prevalent. It was a work of obligation; within certain limits a work of strict obligation imposed on men and women by the law of Nature and by Divine legislation. They must love one another with an energising love that proved its reality in acts. They had not been called upon to make the sacrifices that these nuns had made, but they were called upon by God, no matter what their state in life might be, to contribute to the work of the salvation of souls. Under the present dispensation in bringing that work to a happy conclusion Christ depended to a large extent on human co-operation.

Christ called out to His erring children. He appealed to those in the wilderness. All did not hear His voice; all did not obey the call. But very many did. Under the working of God's grace the memory of the days of their innocence revived; the desire was felt to raise themselves from a fallen state, to return, like the Prodigal, to the feet of their Father. But the victory was not yet won. These incipient desires might be easily stifled by returning temptation. The very difficulties of extricating herself from the toils of sin could deter and discourage the sinner; yet it was not the will of their Heavenly Father that one of these little ones should perish.

CHRIST'S APPEAL.

It was while the struggle was going on that Christ called upon other men and women to co-operate, and the answer to a large extent depended on them. Were they to stand idly by, to be callous spectators, looking on unmoved at the life and death struggle of a soul? Nothing else remained to these poor souls but Christ. They had tasted of life's vanities and suffered its disappointments; the world had only bitter memories for them.

Those who were safely housed in such homes as High Park were not the only ones for whom he appealed. There were others who ought to be in these homes—ones who could not well be admitted. Their numbers showed no signs of abatement. The diabolical work of corruption went on apace; at such an alarming rate as almost to make the charitable Christian despair. Sometimes they came knocking at the gates, anxious for admission, but how could they be received unless they could be supported? What had the returning sinner to offer? Her friends had cut her off; all had long since vanished. She had nothing to offer except the disillusionment of her—her broken health and the labour of her weakened frame. Christ called upon them to do their part in opening the doors of a refuge for such as these. Who would turn a deaf ear to this appeal of Christ? He assured those who helped that the prayers of broken but grateful hearts would draw down God's blessing on themselves and their families.

In the course of an appeal which he made in the Franciscan Capuchin Church, Church street, Dublin, yesterday, on behalf of St. Mary's Asylum, High Park, Dublin, the Very Rev. Father Benedict, O.S.F.C., said that it was sad to think that they should have to appeal for funds in support of such a deserving institution when so much money was spent on dissipation and amusements of all sorts. The Divine Law, he said, obliged all to give alms, and here was an object worthy of their charity. By their admirable work of mercy, the Sisters of the Convent of Mercy in St. Mary's Asylum saved from degradation of soul and body many a poor creature in need of a helping hand.

NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The Free State Department of Posts and Telegraphs notifies that a telephone service between Dublin and Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Java is now available. The charges per minute (the minimum charge is as for three minutes) are as follows:—City and Province of Buenos Aires, £2 2s.; remainder of Argentina and Uruguay, £2 4s.; Chile, £2 6s., and Java, £1 16s.

The report charge payable instead of the normal charge when the person wanted by the caller cannot be found is 14s. in the case of Argentina, Chile and Uruguay, and 16s. in the case of Java.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

At the meeting of the Committee of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation, Dublin, held at 3 Burgh quay, on Saturday, the following were elected officers for 1931:—Chairman, Mr. P. F. Holland; Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Haskin; Treasurer, Mr. William Moran; Secretary, Mr. M. J. Kilmurry; Trustees, Messrs. Dalton and Mulcahy.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

ARMAGH'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FUND.

The total subscription of the Archdiocese of Armagh to date to the Eucharistic Congress Fund amounts to £3,892 16s. 7d.

The following parishes contributed over the average of £80:—Drogheda £482 15s., Dundalk £332, Portadown £212, Armagh £210, Ardee £207 17s., Cookstown £154 3s., Dromiskin £120, Upper Killeavy £104, Kilkerley £113 17s., Dungannon £92, Termonfeckin £81.

The following additional subscription has been received by the Eucharistic Congress Committee:—Messrs. Carroll and Co., Ltd., tobacco manufacturers, Dundalk, £100.

The collection in the Diocese of Achonry in aid of the fund will take place on Sunday, January 25th. The Bishops' Joint Pastoral will be read in every church in the diocese on the previous Sunday, January 18th. It is suggested that the collection will be facilitated if subscribers hand their contributions in sealed envelopes inscribed with their names and addresses to the collectors.

FREE TICKETS ON A LINER.

The Hamburg-Amerika Line have notified the Eucharistic Congress Committee that they will grant one free ticket to the conductor or organiser of each party of twenty-five Congress visitors. The Hamburg-Amerika expects to bring a large number of pilgrims.

Mr. F. O'Reilly, director of organisation, wishes to point out that a recent caption appearing in some newspapers misrepresented an interview which he accorded a Dublin Press representative. Mr. O'Reilly did not say that on the final Sunday of the Congress there would be a million visitors in Dublin; the text of the interview reported him correctly as stating that there would be a million Catholics, which would include of course, the existing Catholic population of Dublin and district.

NATIONAL UNION OF JOURNALISTS.

THE 1932 DELEGATE MEETING.

At the meeting of the Dublin Branch of the National Union of Journalists, in Jury's Hotel on Saturday, it was decided to invite the annual delegate meeting to choose Dublin as the venue for the 1932 gathering.

The annual report showed that a number of new members had joined the union from the provinces, and that the branch was in a healthy financial state.

The outgoing officers—Mr. W. P. B. Buttimer (president), Mr. D. Sears (vice-chairman), Mr. J. B. Healy (treasurer), and Mr. J. O'Farrell (hon secretary)—were re-elected, and the following were elected members of the Committee:—M. Harkin, J. A. O'Sullivan, S. O'Cuiv, J. Wright, T. Barrett, P. W. Little, G. T. O'Mahony and D. Gallagher.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was held on Thursday morning, the 8th January, at 10 o'clock, Professor T. Gillman Moorhead, President of the Royal College of Physicians, in the chair. Also present: Lady Taylor, Professor W. E. Thrift, Miss M. Angela Boland, Lord HolmPatrick, Dr. de Burgh Daly, Mr. J. Walter Beckett, Mr. J. E. MacDermott, and the Registrar.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Minutes of General Purposes and Nursing Committee, and the House and Financial Committee were also read, approved and signed. Accounts for December amounting to £1,250 16s. 4d. were examined and passed, and cheques signed in discharge of same. Bank statement showed a debit balance of £1,509 7s. 4d. Receipts for the month came to £1,458 16s. 9d. The house surgeon reported that 2,199 patients were treated in the various dispensaries during the past month, and that 155 cases were admitted into the wards.

The following subscriptions and donations were received since last meeting, for which the governors return thanks to the donors:—Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Powell, I.M.S., £2 10/-; "In lieu of Hospital Sunday Fund," £1; Messrs. James J. Fox and Co., £1 1/-; the employés of the Hammond lane Foundry Co., Ltd., £10 10/-; Professor A. F. Dixon, £2 2/-; the Slainte Insurance Society, £10 10/-; "Marin Van Miert," £1; Messrs. John Jameson and Son, Ltd., £5; Miss Bennett, £2; Mineral Waters Distributors, Ltd., £2; A. W. Fry, Esq., M.A., £1; Messrs. William Findlater and Co., £2 2/-; Messrs Millar and Beatty, Ltd., £1; Messrs Craig, Gardiner and Co., £1 1/-; Samuel Gordon, Esq., £1 1/-; W. J. Clarke, Esq., £1; "A Friend," per Rev. V. Osborne, £2; Rev. Thomas J. Johnston, £1 10/-; St. Stephen's Parish Bed, per Miss Stella Mary Knock-More, £21 10/-; Messrs. W. and G. Hadden, Ltd., 10/-; Messrs. J. and C. Nichols, £1; Mrs. F. B. Malone, £3; Mrs. William Fanagan, £1 1/-; Miss M. Drury, £1 1/-; Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., £1 1/-; Mrs. Smyth, £10; Miss Morris, £2; the Sisters of Charity, Merrion, £2 2/-; F. Wallis, Esq., "In memory of M. D." £1 1/-; the Board of Trinity College, per the Bursar, £50; the firm of Wilfred Haughton, £1; Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd., £3; Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton, Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. Shirley, Spence and Belford, Ltd., £1; Messrs. O. and R. Fry, £2 2/-; Messrs. J. and P. Good, Ltd., £3; the Dublin Trawling, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Mrs. Brunskill, £2; Miss Redington Roche, £1; Mrs. C. M. Benson, £5; Miss A. S. Keene, £1 1/-; Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., £1; R. F. Scharff, Esq., £1; Messrs. Hugh Moore and Alexander, Ltd., 10/6; Messrs Guinness, Mahon and Co., £2 2/-; A. E. Kinahan, Esq., £2; the Right Hon. Earl of Belmore, £1 1/-; Walter G. Smith, Esq., M.D., £2; Miss E. C. Benson, £1 1/-; John Sibthorpe, Esq., £2; Messrs. H. Sibthorpe and Son, Ltd., £2; George N. Jacob, Esq., £2; Messrs. John Douglas and Sons, Ltd., £1; W. P. Geoghegan, Esq., £2; James Robinson, Esq., £2 2/-; Professor and Mrs. Culverwell, £4; Miss S. H. Purser, £2; Messrs. Dixon and Co., £2; R. A. Walker, Esq., L.L.D., £1 1/-; Mrs. M. Coldwell, £3 3/-; Miss Tabiteau, £2 2/-; Mrs. A. E. Robinson, £1; Messrs. Cherry and Smallridge, Ltd., £2 2/-; Messrs. Dunwoody and Dobson, £2 2/-; Messrs. McDonagh and Co., £1; Mrs. G. A. Newson, £1; Messrs. Piggott and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Captain and Mrs. King-French, £1; Miss J. F. Nugent, £1; Dublin Japan Works, £1 1/-; Messrs. James Gibson and Son, £1; Messrs. R. Strahan and Co., Ltd., £1; R. C. Moss, Esq., £25; Messrs. John J. Drought, £2 2/-; Messrs. W. and A. Roberts, Ltd., £1 1/-; Mrs. M. A. Thornhill, £4 4/-; Rev. Canon O'Connor, £2 11/-; the Dublin University Club, £5; Messrs. McLoughlin and Harvey, Ltd., £3 3/-; James Patterson, Esq., £1 1/-; John S. Morgan, Esq., 10/6; Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., £4 4/-; the Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, £1; Mrs Justice Fitzgibbon, £2 2/-; Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., £1; Mr. and Mrs Larminie, £1 1/-; the Employés of the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., £300; Mrs Hyde, £1; Messrs. Morgan, Mooney and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; William Kennedy, Esq., F.I.C.D., £1; Messrs. Boland, Ltd., £2 2/-; Mrs. Poole Maunsell, £2 2/-; Messrs R. W. Archer and Co., £1 1/-; Messrs Wallace Bros., Ltd., £1 1/-; the Great Southern Railways Co., £5 5/-; William Monk Gibbon, Esq., £1; Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, £2 2/-; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., £2 2/-; the Misses A. F. and L. E. Morton, £2.

The Governors are also thankful for the following kind gifts received, per the Lady Superintendent:—Mr. Donnolly, 2lb. tea; Mrs. Ball, crackers; Messrs. Eason and Sons, periodicals; the *Evening Mail*, "Xmas Number"; Independent Newspapers, Ltd., 30 copies *Weekly Independent*; Mrs. Abbott, 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Whelan, 130lb. bacon, 3 hams, 1 turkey, case of apples, case of oranges; Mr. and Mrs. P. Dockery, 1 turkey; Miss Espinasse, toys for Christmas; Mrs. Burke Morris, fruit; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., cake; Messrs. Jacob and Co., 6 cakes; Lady Taylor, papers and magazines; the Gaiety Theatre Co., tickets for the patients for pantomime; Lord HolmPatrick, periodicals; Mrs. Scott Moore, 6½ dozen eggs; the *Irish Times*, Ltd., and the *Independent* Newspapers, Ltd., for free copies of daily papers sent in for the patients; and to Miss E. Warren and friends, who so kindly organised a concert for the patients during Christmas holidays.

IRISH BUTTER IN DUBLIN.

CHEAPER THAN LAST YEAR.

Creamery butter in Dublin and most other parts of the Irish Free State still remains at 1s. 5d. per lb. retail, although there are shops with a small turnover which are charging 1s. 6d. per lb. At this time last year the retail price was 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d. per lb.

On account of the limited output of fresh creamery butter now available, most Dublin housewives must be content with cold stored. Much of this butter was not specially made for a long period in store, and as a result some of it is failing to come through the ideal satisfactorily.

THE PRESENT DEMAND.

On its merits, a competent authority states that this product should be sold at not more than 136s. per cwt., wholesale—a figure that would enable the retailer to dispose of it at 1s. 4d. per lb. It went into store, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed, at 120s. and, allowing for storage and other charges, which should not cost more than 10s., the price of 136s. would seem a fair one.

The present demand ranges from 140s. to 148s. The higher price does not apply to butter available in the vicinity, but to some creameries and wholesalers in Munster who demand that figure, free on rail at Cork.

DECREASING SUPPLIES.

No definite information is available as to supplies, but there is no doubt they are running down, and for that reason an early announcement of the Tariff Commission's decision is awaited with interest.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

STORY OF A CHEQUE BOOK.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Some remarkable evidence was given in a case in which Gerald Terence Guinness, said to be of no fixed address and no business, was charged with attempting to obtain a ring, value £150, by false pretences.

Guard 142 B told the Court that on Friday afternoon last week he and Guard 179 B went to Bray and at Quinsborough road saw the defendant, who appeared to answer a description which they had. On being challenged, Guinness said that he lived in the Bray Head Hotel and had a cheque-book. He produced the book, which was issued by the Provincial Bank, Stephen's Green, Dublin. On the way to the Guards' station at Bray he dropped the cheque-book, and it was picked up by another Guard, who was in uniform. The defendant was searched at Bray, and when in a 'bus on the way to Dublin he told the witness that he could have the money found on him—about £15—if he made the case against him light. Later the defendant said that he had money in the bank, and that his real name was Terence O'Brien.

"OVER £3,000 IN BANK."

Mr. Cussen—Is your real name Terence O'Brien?

The Defendant—No, sir.

Guard 179 B said that when the defendant was searched at Bray he had in his possession a £10 bank-note, six £1 notes, a 10s. note, five half-crowns, a fountain pen, a cigarette case, a knife and two visiting cards which bore the inscription—"D. G. T. Guinness, D.Sc., Phil., Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin," and two visiting cards which bore the name—"Bernard J. Morris." He had also a bill-head from the establishment of Messrs. G. Grandy, Dawson street.

The Defendant—That is the only cash transaction I have had in Dublin—that one at Grandy's.

The witness went on to say that at the Bray Head Hotel he found a suitcase (produced), which contained two suits of clothes (minus a vest) and articles of underclothing.

Inspector Dunleavy said that on Friday night the defendant made a statement to the effect that he had about £3,300 in the bank, but that there was no way by which he could get the money at once in Dublin. As a matter of fact, he said that he had spoken to a bank manager in Dublin about it. He added that if he had made any error in his cheque transactions the matter was one for civil action, and he asserted that no cheque of his had been accepted in Dublin. Finally the defendant stated that he owed no one any money, and that he had no lawyer to defend him. He also said that he suffered from shell-shock, the consequence of his experience in Dublin in 1922.

SALESMAN'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. John T. De Renzy, a salesman in the employment of Messrs. Stokes and Son, Westmoreland street, said that on last Friday the defendant came into the shop and asked to be shown some diamond rings, suitable for a lady. Mr. Stokes attended to him, and showed him a case of rings, drawing his attention to some which were priced at about £50. The defendant said that they were not good enough, and that he wanted a ring worth about £200. Mr. Stokes then produced the ring now in Court, value for £150, and the defendant decided to purchase it. The man then produced a visiting card, with the name, "Dr. G. T. Guinness, Shelbourne Hotel," on it, and a cheque-book, from which he wrote a cheque for £150. Mr. Stokes said that he should ring-up the Shelbourne Hotel for a reference. The defendant then flourished the visiting card, and said, "Is the name of Guinness not good enough for you as a reference?" The defendant then asked for the return of the cheque, and left the shop in a state of indignation.

The defendant was remanded in custody until Wednesday, when, it is understood, further evidence will be produced.

"NO FOUL PLAY."

INQUEST ON WOMAN FOUND DYING IN DUBLIN.

After hearing the evidence produced at the inquest last Saturday on Miss Peggy O'Brien (40), of 16 Temple street, Dublin, who was found lying at the foot of the stairs of No. 3 Lower Gloucester street, Dublin, on Tuesday last with head and nose injuries, and who died in Jervis Street Hospital on Friday morning, the Coroner (Dr. L. A. Byrne) said that it was thought at first that there was foul play, but it was quite evident now that that was not the case.

Michael Rochford, 3 Lower Gloucester street, said that between 1.30 and 2 a.m. on the 6th inst. he heard a woman screaming on the landing downstairs. He believed that there was a man there also, but he did not stir, as he thought that it was a "family affair."

Mrs. Amelia Collins, 16 Temple street, Dublin, said that Miss O'Brien came to live with her early in October last. The dead woman said that she was a native of County Tipperary, but had worked for the past five years as a barmaid in London. She was constantly under the influence of drink.

Rosanna O'Brien, 3 Lower Gloucester street, said that she heard a woman screaming in the night, and about fifteen minutes later she heard someone leaving the house.

Inspector Maher said that from the 10th December to the 2nd January the dead woman had drawn £85 from the Post Office Savings Bank.

Dr. MacNamara, house surgeon of Jervis Street Hospital, said that, in his opinion, death was due to heart failure, accelerated by nasal wounds. This was quite possible owing to the condition of the woman's lungs and kidneys.

The jury recorded a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

The woman, according to the police description, was between thirty and forty years of age, five feet six inches in height, slight build; brown hair turning grey, and it was dyed brownish; pale complexion. She wore an imitation red leather overcoat, with lamb's wool collar; royal blue frock, and brown shoes and brown stockings. Her name is believed to be Peggy O'Brien, a native of Co. Tipperary, who until recently had been employed as a barmaid in London at the "Leather Bottle" public-house. She was a person of refinement, and has left a considerable sum of money. Further particulars will be supplied by the police at Store street.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 62. Te Deum, VIII. Jubilate, 31. Hymn, 381. Evening Service at 3 o'clock. Boys' voices. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Macpherson in D. Anthem, "The sorrows of my heart," Boyce. 746.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 3. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "O that Thou hadst hearkened," Sullivan.

SHELL-MEX COMPANY'S DANCE.

Group taken at the annual dance of the Dublin branch of the Shell-Mex Company in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, on Friday night last.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent to show the range of values at leading fairs in Ireland.

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[illegible]	[illegible] to 37/-	31/- to 40/-	£15 to £26	£14 to £24	45/- to 53/-	30/- to 45/-
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[illegible]	[illegible] to 42/-	....	£13 to £25	£17 to £24	45/- to 75/-	35/- to 65/-
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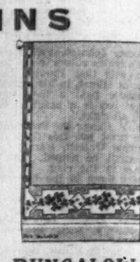

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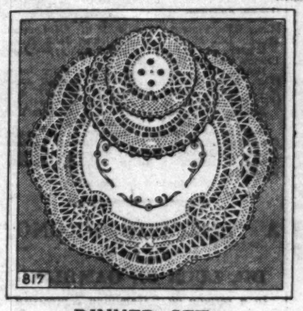

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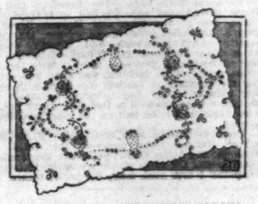

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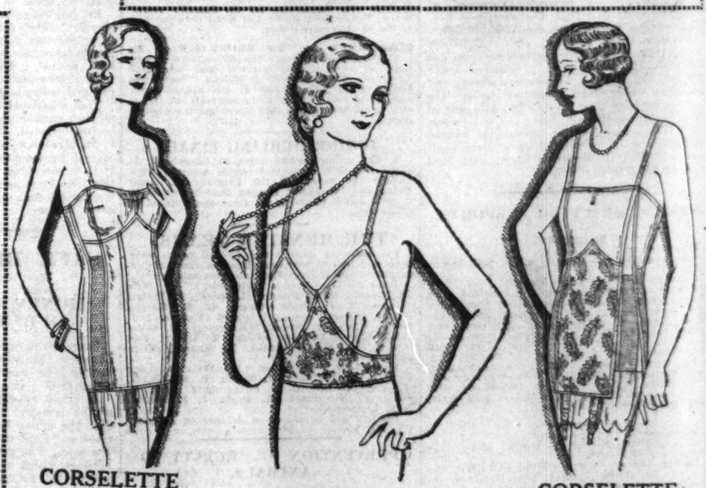

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